

RANDOLPH TOWN REPORT



1917

RANDOLPH, MASS.
W. L. HICKEY, PRINTER
1918

Eighty-Second Annual Report

of the

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

of the

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

together with

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918

JAMES E. FOLEY, *Moderator*

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

WALTER F. STEPHENS MICHAEL E. CLARK
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Assessors

MICHAEL E. CLARK Term expires 1918
JAMES H. DUNPHY Term expires 1919
JAMES P. DUFFY Term expires 1920

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

EDWARD LONG Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER Term expires 1919

Water Commissioners

RICHARD F. FORREST Term expires 1917
WILLIAM F. BARRETT Term expires 1918
JOHN B. McNEILL Term expires 1919

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM JOHN K. WILLARD
JOHN B. WREN

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE FRANK W. HARRIS
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN JAMES H. MEANEY
JOHN J. MADIGAN FRED O. EVANS

FRED VYE

Tax Collector JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Registrars of Voters

FRANK M. CONDON HAROLD F. HOWARD
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN JOHN H. FIELD

Fence Viewers

HIRAM S. FAUNCE EDWIN M. MANN
CHARLES H. COLE

Engineers of Fire Department

RICHARD F. FORREST GEORGE H. STETSON
MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN JAMES MEANEY
FRANK W. HARRIS

Warden of Almshouse ... MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court GEORGE ALBERT WALES

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1916	1917
Real Estate.....	\$2,377,500 00	\$2,418,450 00
Personal estate.....	501,600 00	361,150 00
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	\$2,879,100 00	\$2,779,600 00
Value of buildings.....		\$1,641,500 00
Value of land.....		776,900 00
Value of personal property.....		361,150 00
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		\$2,779,600 00
Town Tax.....		\$62,012 00
State tax.....		8,030 00
State Highway tax.....		447 51
County tax.....		3,149 02
Overlay.....		1,457 32
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		\$75,095 85
Estimated Corporation tax B ..	\$4,556 46	
Estimated Corporation tax....	366 52	
Estimated bank tax.....	1,563 85	
1,171 polls.....	2,342 00	
State income tax returns.....	11,230 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,059 77
Amount to be raised on property.....		<hr/>
		\$53,578 76
Tax rate \$19.80.		

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Tax on real estate	\$47,865 51
Tax on personal estate	7,170 57
1171 polls	2,342 00
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Amount committed to collector	\$57,378 08

Additional Assessments

Bay State St. Ry. Co.	\$1,946 40	
Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co. .	62 72	
Personal estate, Dec. 20, 1917 .	19 80	
Real estate	322 66	
	<hr/>	2,351 58
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		\$59,729 66

Total amount committed to collector	
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	768
Number of horses	151
Number of cows	281
Number of neat cattle	4
Number of fowl	1,280
Number of swine	12
Number of dwellings	1,197
Acres of land	5,608

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1917

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus . . .	800 00

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Two engine houses and lockup	\$3,800 00
Combination Fire auto truck	5,000 00
Land, "Clark Estate"	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Turner High School Fund	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund, Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot	1,000 00
Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
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	\$403,550 00

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
JAMES P. DUFFY,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

1917

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Removing Snow

Paid James Devine and others . .	\$61 75	
Edward J. Donahue and others	38 55	
W. L. Mann and others . .	76 50	
James M. Dyer and others .	43 05	
William Carroll and others	97 90	
Charles Truelson and others	81 60	
M. E. Leahy and others . .	24 20	
Albert Farmer	15 15	
Thomas Deneil	3 90	
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		\$442 60

General Repairs

Paid M. Collins	\$12 20
J. Collins	10 20
Fred O. Evans	6 80
J. Gibson	8 80
J. Meany	56 15
J. Clark	2 00
Charles H. Cole	8 80
Edward Meighen	3 60
William O'Halloran	195 90

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Paid Town team.....	\$ 62 49
Nicholas Linnehan.....	225 60
Richard Forrest.....	44 85
Charles Truelson.....	446 43
James Devine, team.....	64 80
F. Ellison.....	21 00
T. Dodds.....	1 20
Edward Donahue.....	14 40
Charles Patton.....	2 40
Michael F. Sullivan.....	23 31
John Roddan.....	50
Peter Klausen.....	37 90
James Dowd.....	45 60
John Kelleher.....	19 20
Thomas Barry.....	18 00
Thomas Deneil.....	60 00
Joseph Brady.....	14 40
J. Edward Devine, team ..	238 25
M. E. Leahy, team.....	107 25
Charles Truelson, team...	381 95
John Lacey.....	12 75
John Harris.....	28 80
George Bailey.....	29 30
W. D. Hatchfield.....	12 60
Thomas Duff.....	155 70
George Chisholm.....	34 20
Lawrence Garvey.....	10 80
John Rooney.....	10 80
William Johnson.....	15 60
Michael Good.....	150 75
John Bowen.....	92 10
Thomas Patton.....	37 54
Frank W. Harris.....	95 32
John Marcelle.	25 20

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Paid John K. Anderson.....	\$42 66	
T. McGrath.....	3 60	
Nelson Bros.....	29 70	
90 88 Thomas Dunphy.....	8 40	
Charles Perry.....	50 40	
John Finley.....	78 00	
William Jones.....	15 60	
John Barrett.....	13 20	
Frank Manley, team.....	23 40	
W. Stoddard.....	42 90	
Timothy Mullins.....	7 20	
James Dunphy.....	21 60	
John Desmond.....	69 75	
Charles Fish.....	240 50	
Hans C. Truelson.....	26 40	
William C. Francke.....	15 60	
Antonio Sais.....	3 90	
R. McLeod.....	4 00	
John Curran.....	9 00	
Peter Larson, gravel.....	8 70	
Delia Perry, gravel.....	28 70	
H. B. Alden, Est., gravel ..	3 78	
Daniel Good, gravel.....	1 82	
John Wales Est., gravel...	36 68	
Isaac Mann.....	1 90	
John B. Mahoney.....	1 25	
Wm. J. Barry, crushed stone	23 65	
John B. McNeil.....	6 00	
Cartwright & Hurley.....	13 00	
N. E. Crushed Stone Co...	6 75	
John Doyle.....	48 75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.....	2 11	
R. E. O'Brien.....	8 55	
		\$3,743 49

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Summary		Paid
Removal of snow	\$442 60	
General repairs	3,743 49	
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Cr.		
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Re-appropriation	1,211 57	
Excise Tax B. S. St. Ry.	1,946 40	
Excise Tax B. & Nor. St. Ry.	62 72	
Excise Tax B. S. St. Ry.	17 19	
Street Railway Tax	21 24	
Unexpended	<hr/>	1,073 03
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		\$5,259 12

The Excise tax of \$2,009.12 has not been paid.

The Street Railway Tax for

1915 was \$1,709 62
 1916 was 1,224 60
 1917 was 21 24

Sidewalks, South Main Street

Paid Charles H. Cole	\$168 47
John Meany, team	76 54
John Collins, team	96 55
Edward Meighen	74 40
William O'Halloran	48 90
Joseph Desmond	81 30
M. E. Leahy, team	43 50
N. Linnehan	58 20
Thomas Dunphy	61 20
Charles Anderson	78 60

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Paid J. Devine	\$31 69	
J. Lacey	46 80	
W. Stoddard	23 40	
W. L. Pulson	38 12	
William Carroll	58 50	
Town horse	14 72	
Nelson Bros.	41 30	
T. Duff	10 50	
Edward Donahue	28 20	
John B. McNeil	9 00	
James Dunphy	3 60	
Michael Good	3 60	
W. D. Hatchfield	2 40	
Hartley White	45 00	
Dexter T. Clark	3 00	
Telephone	40	
	<hr/>	\$1,147 89
Re-appropriation	\$2,549 10	
Unexpended		1,401 21

Births, Marriages, Deaths and Court Fees

Paid John J. Madigan	\$41 40	
John B. Wren	20 00	
P. H. McLaughlin	94 50	
Cartwright & Hurley	19 50	
E. P. Linfield, M.D.	25	
E. L. Payne	21 68	
Walter O. Crooker	48 14	
William Mahady	3 11	
	<hr/>	\$248 58
Appropriation	150 00	
Overdrawn	98 58	

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Abatements

Paid Edward Long	\$1,991 74
No appropriation.	

Board of Health

Paid F. W. Harris	1 56	
Geo. V. Higgins, M.D.	5 50	
Cartwright & Hurley	80 50	
National Chemical Co.	18 00	
James H. Dunphy	20 00	
John J. Madigan	2 00	
Melvin Badger	3 50	
Thomas Daly	1 00	
R. E. O'Brien	5 95	
William Mahady	6 00	
Jeremiah J. Desmond	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 01
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended		85 99

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial	\$150 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by state.	

Care of Clock

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$20 00
Appropriation	\$20 00

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Chapter 763

Paid sundry persons		\$750 42
No appropriation.		
One-third to be refunded by state	250 14	
Overdrawn	500 28	

County Tax

Paid		\$3,149 02
Appropriation	\$3,149 02	

District Nurse

Paid		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Re-appropriated	250 00	
Unexpended		\$250 00

Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts (see report of Fire Department)		\$2,878 91
Appropriation	\$1,935 00	
Re-appropriation	1,759 26	
Unexpended		815 35

Forest Fires

Paid Richard F. Forrest and others		\$65 50
Appropriation	300 00	
Unexpended		234 50

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Insurance Fire and Compensation

Paid H. W. French	\$706 33	
Joseph T. Leahy	163 13	
		\$869 46
Appropriation	\$1,050 50	
Re-appropriation	587 20	
Unexpended		\$767 74

Interest

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Tr. . . .		\$3,799 77
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Credits	1,277 56	
Overdrawn	22 21	

Gypsy Moth Department

Paid John B. Mahoney	\$1 15
Edward Foley	103 30
H. A. Poole	2 70
Fitzhenry, Gupstill Co.	299 45
Frank H. Cullen	123 30
Harry Dolan	111 70
C. Granger	1 00
E. Perry	1 00
Freight bill	1 50
F. Harris	72 82
M. E. Leahy	5 00
E. L. McAuliffe	1 75
John T. Moore	218 25
John Lacey	12 00
Lou. Courtney	15 60
John Desmond	182 40

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Paid John Hoye	\$25 50	
Chas. Blanche	1 50	
Ralph Cartwright	87 90	
John Duff	56 40	
Dennis Murphy	37 20	
Charles Treulson	24 00	
Ed. Devine	10 50	
Geo. Bailey	51 60	
Printing	1 50	
Elmer P. Vaughn	2 00	
Baird & McGuire	4 00	
Underhay Oil Co.	4 75	
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		\$1,459 77
Appropriation	\$1,176 00	
Re-appropriation	479 84	
Credit	45 50	
Unexpended		241 57
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		\$1,701 34

Lockup

Paid Herbert A. Poole	\$2 70	
E. C. Soule	2 90	
Nicholas Moore	4 00	
M. E. Leahy	21 00	
R. E. O'Brien	10 23	
Geo. A. Roel	2 00	
Bernard Moore	129 50	
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		\$172 33
Appropriation	\$150 00	
Overdrawn	22 33	

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Miscellaneous

Paid F. W. Harris	\$8 90
Charles F. Gettemy	34 00
Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.	203 96
W. L. Hickey	104 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	97 43
Bernard Moore	213 10
Geo. A. Roel	1 75
Randolph Coal Co.	1 79
J. M. McCoolle	15 00
Charles Truelson	27 00
W. L. Hickey, town reports	399 00
P. B. Murphy	5 30
E. L. Burdakin	47 40
Library Bureau	1 00
Joseph J. McMahon	43 56
Adams, Cushing & Foster . .	3 10
Randolph News Co.	12 00
E. L. McAuliffe	5 95
Adder Machine Co.	145 50
Nicholas Moore	1 00
Charles Stetson	5 00
George Bailey	1 00
Freight bill	1 08
Wm. Mahady	25 00
E. M. Mann	5 00
Dexter Clark	4 00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co. . .	6 85
Boston Trade School	45 00
John V. Beal	65 00
Red Cross Committee	25 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Carietta and Percy C.		
Crockett.....	\$203 89	
C. A. Lyman.....	2 50	
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		\$1,938 02

Appropriation.....	\$1,350 00
Credits.....	207 47
Overdraft.....	380 55

Election Expenses

Paid Robert Willard.....	\$6 00
Charles Granger.....	3 00
Richard Forrest.....	8 00
James Dunphy.....	5 00
Thomas Smith.....	6 00
Henry Mann.....	14 00
Timothy Mullins.....	12 00
John E. Clark.....	3 00
Denis F. Mahoney.....	15 00
Charles R. Powers.....	15 00
Henry Kennedy.....	3 00
John T. Roddan.....	3 00
George Wheeler.....	15 00
Edward J. McMahon.....	10 00
Arthur W. Alden.....	11 00
Joseph Mullens.....	3 00
Fred Spear.....	3 00
George H. Dixon.....	6 00
Edward Murphy.....	6 00
Dexter T. Clark.....	3 00
Peter Quinn.....	15 00
Michael E. Clark.....	3 00
John N. Shipman.....	3 00

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Paid B. F. Hayden	\$ 6 00	
Frank Heney	10 00	
Charles O. Bosworth	9 00	
Edward Lonergan	3 00	
John Dean	3 00	
William Sullivan	3 00	
Charles Foley	3 00	
Thomas McGrath	3 00	
R. B. Merrell	3 00	
James Farrell	5 00	
Patrick H. McLaughlin	41 02	
William Toomey, arrang- ing voting booths	41 00	
Frank Jaquith	12 00	
Frank Payne	6 00	
		\$319 02

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Unexpended		30 98

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$105 00
Appropriation	\$90 00	
To be refunded by State	52 50	
To be refunded by Holbrook	17 50	
Unexpended		55 00

Soldiers' Relief

Whose military settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook.

Paid sundry persons		\$911 98
Appropriation	\$700 00	
To be refunded by Holbrook	222 28	
Unexpended		10 30

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Pay of Physicians

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M.D.	\$50 00	
A. L. Chase, M.D.	50 00	
F. C. Granger, M.D.	100 00	
		\$200 00
Appropriation.	\$200 00	
Re-appropriation.	50 00	
Unexpended.		50 00

Poor out of Almshouse

Paid sundry persons.		\$3,983 01
Appropriation.	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn.	983 01	

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons.		\$139 86
No appropriation.		
To be refunded.		

Post 110 G. A. R.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110		
G. A. R.		\$150 00
Appropriation.	\$150 00	

Reduction of Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer		\$6,300 00
Appropriation.	\$6,300 00	

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph & Holbrook E. Lt.		\$3,140 75
Appropriation.	\$5,025 00	
Re-appropriation.	1,050 00	
Unexpended.		\$2,934 25

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State Aid

Paid sundry persons.....	\$3,412 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

State Highway Tax

Paid State Treasurer.....	\$447 51
Appropriation.....	\$447 51

State Tax

Paid State Treasurer.....	\$8,030 00
Appropriation.....	\$8,030 00

State Pauper

Paid sundry persons.....	\$168 53
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

Sinking Fund

Paid Treasurer.....	\$1,000 00
Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Unexpended.....	1,500 00

Turner Free Library

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Unexpended.....	\$150 00

Tax Collector's Bond

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Unexpended.....	\$100 00

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Special Police

Paid John J. Madigan.....	\$493 79	
John P. Hanley.....	169 28	
Fred McAuliffe.....	3 00	
Wm. Mahady.....	80 70	
G. F. Phillips.....	30 00	
E. L. Payne.....	20 27	
Cartwright & Hurley.....	10 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	19 03	
John A. Forrest.....	15 30	
		\$841 37

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended.....		\$158 63

Tree Warden

Paid Frank Harris.....	\$8 34	
C. F. Blanche.....	4 50	
John T. Moore.....	39 65	
M. E. Leahy.....	2 25	
Geo. Bailey.....	33 30	
Henry Kiley.....	3 90	
E. L. McAuliffe.....	6 21	
John Desmond.....	32 40	
		\$130 55

Appropriation.....	\$400 00	
Unexpended.....		\$269 54

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy.....		\$100 00
Appropriation.....	\$100 00	

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Construction North Main Street

Paid Framingham Cons. Co.		\$4,932 79
Amount appropriated:		
Town Notes.	\$3,000 00	
Received from State Treas.	1,977 65	
Received from County Treas.	1,977 64	
Unexpended.		\$2,022 50

The work on North Main Street was not completed last December, about 1-3 more to be done early in 1918.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.	\$250 00
Michael E. Clark.	40 00
James H. Dunphy, 1916.	43 05

Assessors

Paid James H. Dunphy.	150 00
Arthur W. Alden, 1916.	50 00
Michael E. Clark, 1917.	230 00
James Duffey.	75 00

Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham.	20 00
John Willard.	40 00
John B. Wren.	40 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Town Treasurer

Paid P. H. McLaughlin	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field	\$50 00
Harold F. Howard	50 00
Frank N. Condon	50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin . . .	75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann	\$100 00
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Paid William C. Franche	\$90 00
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Moderator

Paid James E. Foley	\$25 00
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Collector of Taxes

Paid Edward Long	\$635 60	
Jeremiah J. Desmond	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,913 65
Appropriation	\$1,920 00	
Overdraft	993 65	

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State Highway

Paid Powers Bros.....	\$159 20
Received from State Treasurer..	\$159 20

Land Damages

Paid Charles and Augusta Wales	\$1,782 65
For drainage rights.....	\$1,782 65
No appropriation.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid N. E. Buck	\$4 00
Cartwright & Hurley	2 50
H. Reynolds	111 81
Charles L. Saunders	1 50
F. W. Harris	1 77
Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.	161 21
P. H. McLaughlin	50 40
Edward Donahue	7 20
Mary McGavish	105 00
Michael M. Sullivan	500 04
John B. Mahoney	376 19
Herbert A. Poole	60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29 00
Walter M. Howard	60 22
Buck Grain Co.	179 95
E. C. Hall	13 19
Gus Kelsey	20 80
Charles H. Saunders	177 78
R. J. McAuliffe	288 68
George H. Eddy	315 40
F. W. Hayden & Co.	219 63
John B. McNeill	17 60
M. E. Leahy	141 00
N. F. Thayer	7 70
William Toomey	9 50
Warren Pharmacy	45 85
M. A. Scanlon	3 80

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Paid Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$42 12
Robert Bamberry, Jr.	26 53
John B. Wren.	35 00
George H. Shedd.	1 25
George W. Bugbee.	85 83
R. E. O'Brien.	147 70
Randolph Cash Store.	219 65
P. Sutherland & Co.	6 95
Joseph Breck & Sons.	9 32
Henry Campbell.	15 00
B. F. Hayden.	6 75
Emily Somers.	9 00
Milay Soap Co.	21 00
C. W. Lyman.	2 50
A. O. Daniels.	9 81
Marie Nelson.	54 00
Mrs. Jackson.	5 00
Taunton Lumber Co.	12 48
William Crossley.	1 50
Mrs. P. O'Brien.	54 00
James Taylor.	59 87
Gustin & Co.	86 20
Chemo & Co.	20 00
A. Rohlf.	3 25

\$3,787 03

Appropriation.	\$2,500 00
Credits.	864 02
Overdrawn.	423 01

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph, Feb., 14, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the account of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. G. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1917

	Appropriations	Credits	Totals	Payments	Over-drawn	Un-expended	Due and Unpaid
Abatement	\$2,500 00	\$864 02	\$3,364 02	\$1,991 74	\$1,991 74		\$1,127 14
Alms-house	150 00		150 00	3,787 03	423 01		
Births, Marriages and Deaths	250 00		250 00	248 58	98 58		49 56
Board of Health				164 01		85 99	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers				150 00			
Care of Clocks	20 00		20 00	20 00			
Chapter 763				250 14			262 85
County Tax	3,149 02		3,149 02	3,149 02	500 28		
District Nurse	250 00		250 00				
Fire Department	1,935 00	1,759 26	3,694 26	2 878 91			
Forest Fires	300 00	158 56	458 56	65 50		815 35	250 00
Insurance, Fire and Compensation	1,050 00	406 66	1,456 66			303 06	758 67
Interest	2,500 00	1,277 56	3,777 56	869 46		587 20	767 74
Gypsy Moth	1,176 00	525 34	1,701 34	3,709 77	22 21		
Highway, So. Main St. Sidewalks	2,000 00	1,401 21	3,401 21	1,459 77		241 57	82 65
Highways, General Repairs	150 00	1,257 12	3,257 12	1,147 89	928 97	253 32	
Lockup	1,350 00	207 47	1,557 47	1,72 33	22 33		1,211 57
Miscellaneous	350 00		350 00	1938 02	380 55		10 50
Miscellaneous, Election Expenses	90 00	70 00	160 00	319 02		30 98	350 26
Military Aid	700 00	222 28	922 28	105 00		55 00	
Soldiers' Relief	200 00		200 00	200 00		10 30	313 13
Pay of Physicians	5,025 00	1,050 00	6,075 00	3,140 75		2,934 25	
Street Lighting				3,412 00			
State Aid	447 51		447 51	447 51			
State Highway Tax	8,030 00		8,030 00	8,030 00			
State Tax				168 53			
State Pauper	2,500 00		2,500 00	1,000 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund	150 00		150 00			150 00	150 00
Turner Free Library	100 00		100 00			100 00	
Tax Collector's Bond	1,000 00		1,000 00	841 37		158 63	54 31
Special Police	400 00		400 00	130 55		269 45	
Tree Warden	1,920 00	440 00	2,360 00	2,913 65	553 65		460 00
Town Officers	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Town Treasurer's Bond				159 20			
State Highway		159 20	159 20	159 20			
Land Damages		44 85	44 85	1,782 65	1,737 80		
Highways, No. Main Street	6,955 29		6,955 29	4,932 79		2,022 50	
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,983 01	983 01		1,947 62
Poor out of Other Towns				139 86			
Post 110 G. A. R.	150 00		150 00	150 00			
Schools	6,300 00		6,300 00	6,300 00			
Reduction of Town Debt	23,596 00	494 60	24,090 60	22,396 53		1,694 07	3,709 75
Water Notes	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,800 00			
Water Notes						1,457 32	
Overlay						342 46	
Additional Assessments						6,512 32	
Balance of Re-Appropriation for 1916		6,512 32	6,512 32				
Overdraft, 1917—\$3,908.36.	\$80,593 82	\$15,341 33	\$95,935 15	\$91,392 94	\$7,642 13	\$19,613 77	\$159 40

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1915

Dr.

1917	
Oct. 5, Taxes unpaid	\$6,858 86
Oct. 5, Interest	11 65
Dec. 31, Interest collected from Oct. 5, 1917 . . .	58 89
	\$6,929 40

Cr.

Dec. 31, By taxes paid Treasurer	\$1,235 98
Dec. 31, By Interest paid Treasurer	70 54
By Taxes uncollected to date	5,622 88
	\$6,929 40

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the account of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Report of Collector of Taxes

1916

Dr.

1917

Oct. 9, taxes unpaid to date	\$19,099 16
Dec. 31, interest collected to date	141 58
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	\$19,240 74

Cr.

Dec. 31, taxes unpaid to date	\$15,122 35
Taxes paid Treasurer	3,976 81
By interest paid Treasurer	120 00
By interest on hand	21 58
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	\$19,240 74

Randolph, February 11, 1918.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1916 and find same correct as per statement above.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Report of Collector of Taxes

1917

Dr.

Tax levy for 1917.....	\$57,378 08
Dec. 20, additional assessments.....	342 46
Bay State St. Ry. Co., excise tax.....	1,946 40
Bristol & Norfolk St. R.R. Co., excise tax.....	62 72
Dec. 31, interest collected to date.....	20 24
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	\$59,749 90

Cr.

1917	
Dec. 31, taxes paid Treasurer to date.....	\$31,409 85
Dec. 31, By excise tax unpaid B. S. St. R.R....	1,946 40
Dec. 31, By excise tax Bristol & Norfolk.....	62 72
Dec. 31, Interest in hand.....	20 24
Dec. 31, By taxes uncollected.....	26,310 69
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	\$59,749 90

Taxes for 1912

Dr.

Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$767 58
Taxes to balance.....	31 65
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	\$799 23

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$47 49
By abatements.....	751 74
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	\$799 23

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Taxes for 1913

Dr.

Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$1,694 00
Interest collected.....	38 78

\$1,732 78

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$454 00
By interest.....	38 78
By abatements.....	1,240 00

By abatements..... \$1,732 78

Taxes for 1914

Dr.

Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$4,739 97
Interest.....	285 92

\$5,025 89

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$3,160 04
By interest.....	285 92
By tax uncollected.....	1,579 93

\$5,025 89

Randolph, February 13, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find same correct as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Water Commissioners
OF THE
Town of Randolph
1917

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Randolph:

The thirty-second annual report of the Water Commissioners is respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1917.

The winter 1917 and 1918 has been exceptionally costly to our department on account of the long period of extremely cold weather which was the cause of an unusual number of breaks in mains and with the service connection with same.

At our annual town meeting of last spring you will remember that the town went on record as being opposed to the erection of a building or buildings on what was known as the Ferguson Farm and located at the West Corners, said farm having been purchased by our County Commissioners as a site for a hospital for tubercular patients.

Your commissioners are pleased to be able to state that from all information we have been able to get that the efforts made by the Commissioners have been effective.

Our information is that the county Commissioners have secured a location at Braintree Highlands which is an ideal one for the purpose, with good natural drainage, a most beautiful view, high and dry, with excellent approach by steam, electric and automobile power. We feel that Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree as also the county of Norfolk, are to be congratulated on the change, particularly as the same has been accomplished without any litigation.

The question of the advisability of procuring an auto

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truck for use on the joint works had been under consideration by the Joint Boards for some few years. It was finally decided at a joint meeting of the Boards last spring that the time had come when a power truck had become a necessity and a vote being taken on the question, it was unanimously decided in favor of the truck.

It was then voted to buy a Reo, Mr. Arthur W. Paine being appointed a committee to make the purchase, which he did. The kind of service which we have been able to give during the first winter has been proof of the wisdom of the act, for although we now have a great many frozen services there would have been much more suffering by the public of the two towns had we been obliged to depend on a horse-drawn vehicle.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$7,933.11, as follows:

For joint maintenance.....	\$4,094 96
Randolph maintenance.....	2,029 87
Randolph service pipe construction.....	760 12
Interest account.....	1,048 16
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	\$7,933 11

Joint Bills Paid By Randolph

Paid Frank Diauto, grain.....	\$75 00
A. E. Perry, labor.....	2 00
John B. McNeill, labor.....	9 45
James L. Duffee, labor.....	2 40
James Fardy, labor.....	44 45
Bay State Street Railroad, ex.	25
Edwin W. Mann, wood.....	2 00
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	4 80

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Paid C. L. Saunders, labor	\$12 25
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 47
R. F. Forrest, labor	39 00
Pay roll, labor	4 80
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire	3 00
Pay roll, labor	9 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	23 10
Greylock Packing Co., supplies	76 65
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	20 16
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 00
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	11 39
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	60
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	2 98
Rubberhide Co., books	6 00
Effing Carpenter-Pump Co., supplies	14 00
Fairbanks Co., supplies	3 13
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	25 85
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	44 53
Crocker Rubber Co., supplies	4 25
William Penault, supplies	18 00
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire	7 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	1 93
Pay roll, labor	35 40
Frank Diauto, grain	30 30
Buck Grain Co., grain	13 61
Wm. M. L. McAdams, supplies	11 37
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	5 81
Pratt & Cady Co., Inc., supplies	12 50
Richard F. Forrest, labor	29 25
M. E. Leahy, coal	791 92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	50
C. F. Blanche, horse	3 00
Pay roll, labor	14 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	4 05

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Paid James Lynch, watchman	\$66 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	36 95
Eagle Oil Supply Co., oil	3 07
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	13 00
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	3 44
G. P. Anderson Co., supplies	16 20
Roberts Iron Works Co., supplies	1 82
Elkhart Rubber Co., supplies	36 00
Buck Grain Co., grain	6 71
Frank Diauto, grain	7 20
Hermon W. French, insurance	90 00
E. L. McAuliff, supplies	1 40
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	23 58
Moses F. Mann, labor	14 40
J. Edward Devine, labor	3 00
John B. McNeill, labor	19 65
N. E. T. & T. Co.	8 00
Buck Grain Co., grain	34 12
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	2 30
Eagle Oil Supply Co., oil	80
R. F. Forrest, labor	52 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	88
Moses F. Mann, labor	16 80
R. F. Forrest, expense	4 15
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	9 06
James Fardy, labor	22 85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., Co., freight	65
Pay roll, labor	64 50
Geo. E. Canaway, labor	1 50
Mary Hueston, cement	50
Charles A. Lyman, repairs	2 50
Harold E. Ward, labor	25 20
John B. McNeill, labor	11 65
D. Henderson, labor	2 75

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Paid Buck Grain Co., grain	\$19 15
R. F. Forrest, labor	24 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 75
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	7 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 35
N. E. T. & T. Co.	7 75
Bay State Street Railroad Co., freight . .	25
Morton Holbrook, labor	2 40
John Carr, labor	2 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	41
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 75
Geo. D. Finnegan, printing	50
Frederick Driscoll, labor	8 10
Pay roll, labor	28 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	27 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	29 50
W. F. Barrett, expense	5 05
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	8 89
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	5 63
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . . .	1 88
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	2 65
The A. B. C. Oil Co., oil	4 50
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	37 97
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 34
Buck Grain Co., grain	27 57
Frank Diauto, grain	5 60
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	3 16
Randolph Garage, supplies	10 24
F. Burt Jaquith, printing	55
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	70 00
Pay roll, labor	16 80
Pay roll, labor	2 40
Pay roll, labor	29 10

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Paid R. F. Forrest, labor	\$17 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 40
Richard F. Forrest, labor	13 50
M. E. Leahy, coal	1,105 80
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	77 35
Roberts Iron Works, parts	37 95
Steel Mills Packing Co., supplies	21 87
Buck Grain Co., grain	37 50
Frank Diauto, grain	11 60
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	3 05
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	73
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	22 53
Chas. A. Schriener Co., supplies	10 50
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 37
James Fardy, labor	25 15
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	1 10
Edwin M. Mann, wood	3 50
Bridget Forrest, rent	50 00
John B. McNeill, labor	13 75
Pay roll, labor	6 00
W. F. Barrett, expense	5 39
R. F. Forrest, labor	24 00
Herbert A. Poole, supplies	35 10
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	\$4,094 96

Joint Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward, engineer	\$1,200 00
Tracy Bennett, guard standpipe	24 00
Lester Peckman, guard standpipe	12 00
John W. Porter, coal	945 56

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Paid Fred J. Bellingham, truck	\$1,190 00
Frank J. Wethrell, harness	3 30
C. M. Henson, brass plates	12 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	5 50
Holbrook Garage, gasoline	2 70
Harold D. Ward, engineer	36 00
Geo. A. Roel, electric wiring	76 92
Geo. T. Wild, supplies	2 44
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	\$3,510 42

Bills paid by Randolph	\$4,094 96
Less amount received for Braintree	\$142 65
Less amount received oil barrels	6 00
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	\$148 65

Net amount paid by Randolph	\$3,946 31
Net amount paid by Holbrook	3,510 42
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	\$7,456 73

One-half to be paid by each Town	\$3,728 37
Net amount paid by Holbrook	\$3,510 42
Due from Holbrook	217 95
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	\$3,728 37

Randolph Maintenance

Paid Randolph Maintenance	\$2 50
Joseph J. McMahon	1 00
James L. Duffee	10 80
B. F. Hayden	7 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
Carter Ink Co.	2 50
Edwin M. Mann	1 75

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Paid Moses F. Mann.....	\$12 30
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	6 10
R. F. Forrest.....	45 00
Joseph J. McMahon.....	16 60
Pay roll.....	16 80
P. H. McLaughlin.....	11 25
Pay roll.....	46 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	34
R. F. Forrest.....	34 90
National Meter Co.....	57 70
National Meter Co.....	85 52
Chapman Valve Co.....	12 90
C. Fred Lyons.....	78
Adams, Cushing & Foster.....	5 00
National Meter Co.....	20 47
Union Water Meter Co.....	12 00
Boston Safe Deposit Co.....	10 00
Sumner & Gerald.....	8 87
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	35
Pay roll.....	40 20
Thompson Meter Co.....	3 35
Richard Forrest.....	34 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	35
Pay roll.....	33 60
James L. Duffee.....	4 05
Moses F. Mann.....	3 60
R. F. Forrest.....	33 00
Union Water Meter Co.....	2 50
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	8 78
R. F. Forrest.....	66 00
Moses F. Mann.....	12 00
Joseph J. McMahon.....	12 00
R. F. Forrest.....	1 80
Adding Machine Co.....	145 50

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Paid Pneumatic Rubber Stamp Co.....	\$1 00
Addressograph Co.....	90
Sumner & Gerald.....	10 56
James Fardy.....	1 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	86
Pay roll.....	39 90
Walter L. Hickey.....	12 50
Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	2 75
Edwin M. Mann.....	2 50
R. F. Forrest.....	50 00
Bernard Moore.....	12 50
John B. McNeill.....	1 50
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
National Meter Co.....	12 20
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	11 38
Charles J. Dolan.....	2 10
John Cozzarti.....	1 20
Morton Holbrook.....	2 40
Moses F. Mann.....	14 40
Pay roll.....	43 20
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
W. F. Barrett.....	50 00
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
W. F. Barrett.....	4 65
Adding Machine Co.....	48
Sumner & Gerald.....	66 33
John B. McNeill.....	75 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	6 54
National Meter Co.....	1 64
Joseph J. McMahon.....	14 00
P. H. McLaughlin.....	6 90
Pay roll.....	62 10
Pay roll.....	12 00
Pay roll.....	13 50

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Paid Banker & Tradesman.....	\$5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	25
W. F. Barrett.....	50 00
R. F. Forrest.....	40 50
John Cozzarti.....	6 00
Morton Holbrook.....	10 20
Moses F. Mann.....	15 60
John B. McNeill.....	50 00
Richard F. Forrest.....	75 00
Richard F. Forrest.....	30 00
W. F. Barrett.....	50 00
Morton Holbrook.....	14 40
Moses F. Mann.....	13 20
R. F. Forrest.....	4 05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	25
Moses F. Mann.....	12 00
Morton Holbrook.....	9 60
Walter L. Hickey.....	10 25
Addressograph Co.....	3 09
Neptune Meter Co.....	7 78
Sumner & Gerald.....	54 43
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	6 25
James Fardy.....	1 25
Bernard Moore.....	12 50
Joseph J. McMahon.....	8 00
John B. McNeill.....	1 50
Pay roll.....	58 20
Holbrook Water Department.....	2 00
R. F. Forrest.....	57 00
W. F. Barrett.....	42
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	\$2,029 87

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph Service Pipe Construction

Paid Morton Holbrook	\$4 80
John B. McNeill	1 25
Waldo Bros., Inc.	10 90
Sumner & Gerald	179 45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	3 06
Pay roll	25 20
Pay roll	3 60
R. F. Forrest	9 00
Union Water Meter Co.	44 52
R. F. Forrest	21 00
Moses F. Mann	4 80
Morton Holbrook	6 30
Sumner & Gerald	68 68
James Fardy	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	28
Pay roll	158 40
R. F. Forrest	36 00
Morton Holbrook	1 20
John Carr	2 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
R. F. Forrest	15 00
Union Water Meter Co.	35 70
Sumner & Gerald	13 20
Pay roll	56 40
R. F. Forrest	7 50
John Cozzarti	1 20
Morton Holbrook	4 80
Richard F. Forrest	15 00
Moses F. Mann	6 00
Sumner & Gerald	16 98
James Fardy	75
R. F. Forrest	6 00
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	\$760 12

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Interest Account, 1917

Paid Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	\$20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	20 00
Fred L. Coburn	10 00
Randolph Savings Bank	16 00
Randolph Savings Bank	30 00
Randolph Trust Co.	8 00
Somerville Savings Bank	60 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
City of Worcester	20 00
Fred L. Coburn	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	80 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	10 00
Randolph Savings Bank	16 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	60 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	8 16
Randolph Savings Bank	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	20 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
	\$1048 16

RECEIPTS

Fixed rates	\$4,364 91
Meter rates	4,955 64
Meter rentals	705 17
Labor and fixtures	518 56
Town of Braintree	142 65

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Town of Holbrook to balance for 1916	632 10
Sale of oil barrels	6 00
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	\$11,325 03
Less rebates	20 50
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	\$11,304 53

To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works

The following is the usual table:

	Gallons	Gallons	Coal	Daily
1917	Pumped	Daily Average	Burned	Average
January	12,404,000	400,129	65,720	2,120
February	13,916,000	497,000	60,880	2,174
March	13,412,000	432,645	59,130	1,907
April	12,516,000	417,200	55,250	1,841
May	12,880,000	415,483	55,340	1,785
June	12,152,000	405,066	50,810	1,693
July	17,724,000	571,741	65,570	2,115
August	17,976,000	579,870	69,790	2,251
September	11,536,000	384,533	53,390	1,779
October	11,312,000	364,903	53,570	1,728
November	10,724,000	357,466	51,330	1,711
December	12,208,000	393,806	63,920	2,029
Totals	158,760,000	433,770	703,700	1,922
Increase over 1916	12,040,000	32,896	65,170	178

Largest day's pumping, August 1, 1,176,000 gallons.
 Time, 11 hours, 45 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended August 5, 1917, 6,776,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence

during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water, and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire

hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street

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shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Laundry tub.....	\$3 00
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Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet.....	\$10 00
Each additional faucet.....	3 00
First bathtub.....	10 00
Each additional bathtub.....	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet.....	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet...	3 00

Private Stables

First horse.....	\$5 00
Each additional horse.....	3 00
Each cow or ox.....	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses.....	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each.....	2 00

The above price includes water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement	05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5 00
For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.	

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons . . .	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons.	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch	\$2 per year
Size 3-4 inch	2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
Water Commissioners.

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OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

1917

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$2,385 14
Received from Water Rates.....	11,304 53
Received from interest on deposits.....	85 02
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	\$13,774 69

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners.....	\$7,933 11
Paid coupons on bonds.....	2,360 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917.....	3,481 58
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	\$15,774 69

Randolph, February 7, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct and the balance as above stated.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$2,365 53
Received from sale of:	
Two C. B. & Q. R.R. Bonds.....	2,026 94
Eight Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds.....	7,376 67
One O. C. R.R. certificate.....	2,811 67
Received interest on deposit.....	26 56
On Randolph Bonds.....	680 00
On deposit in Quincy Savings Bank.....	21 22
On deposit in So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	21 10
On deposit in People's Savings Bank.....	21 00
On deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	159 07
On N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds.....	80 00
Received for Town of Randolph Note.....	312 00
Received town appropriation in part.....	1,000 00
Withdrawn from Arlington Savings Bank.....	1,066 40
Withdrawn from So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,055 94
Withdrawn from People's Savings Bank.....	1,050 80
Withdrawn from Randolph Savings Bank.....	7,000 00
Withdrawn from Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,061 20
Withdrawn from Randolph Trust Co.....	14,428 88
	\$42,564 98

Expenditures

Paid Town of Randolph Bonds.....	\$40,000 00
Deposited in Savings Banks.....	1,534 39
Deposited in Old Colony Trust Co.....	1,030 69
	\$42,564 98

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Financial Statement of the Water Department, Dec. 31, 1917

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1918, note	\$500 00
May 4, 1918, note	500 00
July 15, 1918, note	1,000 00
August 17, 1918, note	400 00
December 16, 1918, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1919 note	500 00
May 4, 1919, note	500 00
July 15, 1919, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note	500 00
January 23, 1921, note	500 00
November 5, 1923, note	3,000 00
May 1, 1918, bonds	20,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000 00
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	\$64,400 00

Assets

Amount in the Sinking Fund	\$36,051 39
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,481 58
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	\$39,532 97
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Balance representing net Water Dept. Dec. 31, 1917	\$24,867 03
Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1916 . . .	\$30,528 58
Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1917 . . .	24,867 03
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Decrease of Water debt in 1917	\$5,661 55

State of Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

Dec. 31, 1917

21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each	\$21,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R.R. bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. bonds, \$1,000 each	4,000 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	1,957 48
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	21 00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	21 22
Deposited in So. Weymouth Savings Bank	21 10
Deposited in O. C. Trust Co.	1,030 59
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	\$36,051 39

Randolph, February 14, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the Sinking Fund and find same to agree as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

**Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Randolph**

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916	\$806 88
From Town notes:	
In anticipation of Revenue	\$75,000 00
Construction North Main St.	3,000 00
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	\$78,000 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

State Treasurer:

Land damage	\$159 20
Corporation Tax, P. S.	1,165 04
Corporation Tax, B.	6,070 07
Income tax	11,338 25
Nat'l Bank Tax	1,492 27
Military and State Aid.	3,794 50
Soldiers' Exemption.	242 78
Tuition, in part	300 00
Acct. Teachers	200 00
Acct. Supt. Schools.	300 00

\$25,062 11

Almshouse:

Sale of produce	\$311 06
Board	467 00
Use of horse	85 96

\$864 02

Interest:

On Taxes	\$1,194 92
On Deposit	79 72
Premium on Notes	2 92

\$1,277 56

Taxes:

Of 1912	\$810 08
Of 1913	1,812 18
Of 1914	3,493 25
Of 1915	4,992 15
Of 1916	14,805 72
Of 1917	31,409 85

\$57,323 23

Received from:

City of Everett	\$79 90
Town of Avon	98 79

\$178 69

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Highways account:

B. & N. Tax	\$52 16	
B. S. St. Ry.	17 19	
Street Railway Tax	21 24	
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		\$90 59

Construction No. Main St.:

From State Treasurer	\$1,977 65	
From County Treasurer	1,977 64	
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		\$3,955 29

Gypsy Moth Dept.	\$45 50	\$45 50
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Schools:

Interest Coddington Fund	\$81 59	
Telephone Holbrook	27 84	
Telephone Avon	16 63	
State Treas. balance tuition	158 70	
County Treas., dog tax	373 01	
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		\$657 77

Received from:

Licenses	186 00	
Court fees	2 23	
B. & N. St. Ry. Co.	8 00	
Telephone	11 24	
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		\$207 47

\$168,469 11

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Paid Orders of Selectmen	\$82,292 94
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Paid Notes:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$75,000 00
Fire Truck	1,100 00
No. 8 School	300 00
Norfolk Road	400 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Reduction Town Debt	1,500 00	
Repairs Stetson Hall	1,000 00	
Stetson High School	1,500 00	
Fairmount St.	500 00	
Water Notes	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$84,100 00

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1917	2,076 17	
	<hr/>	\$168,469 11

Randolph, February 7, 1918.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1917

Cash.....		\$2,076 17	
City of Amesbury, 1915 acct....	\$115 36		
City of Boston, 1915 acct.....	338 31		
City of Quincy, 1915 acct.....	39 25		
City of Taunton, 1915 acct.....	18 00		
Town of Acton, 1915 acct.....	152 28		
Town of Billerica, 1915 acct....	395 72		
Town of Braintree, 1915 acct....	4 44		
Town of Hudson, 1915 acct.....	6 80		
Sundry other towns, 1915 acct. .	1,558 14		
		\$2,628 30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Balance 1916 acct.....	\$532 20		
State aid, 1917 acct.....	3,412 00		
Military Aid, 1917 acct.....	52 50		
Burial Indigent Soldiers.....	150 00		
Chapter 763.....	245 14		
State Pauper.....	168 53		
		\$4,560 37	
Holbrook			
Military Aid, 1917 acct.		\$17 50	
Taxes, 1914.....	\$1,625 97		
Taxes, 1915.....	5,673 60		
Taxes, 1916.....	13,672 94		
Taxes, 1917.....	25,968 23		
		\$46,940 74	
Unpaid bills, Dec. 31, 1917.....			\$15,940 00
Notes Payable, Antic. Rev.....			30,000 00
Surplus Revenue.....			10,283 08
		\$56,223 08	\$56,223 08
Net Town Debt.....	\$46,400 00		
Notes Payable			
New Fire Truck.....			\$4,400 00
Reduction of Town Debt.....			20,000 00
Repairs on Stetson Hall.....			4,000 00
Stetson High School.....			15,000 00
Construction North Main Street.....			3,000 00
		\$102,623 08	\$102,623 08

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	North Main Street	Refunding Debt	High School	Auto Fire Truck	Appro. Necessary
1918	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$5,600
1919	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1920	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1921	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1922		500	1,000	1,500		3,000
1923			1,000	1,500		2,500
1924			1,000	1,500		2,500
1925			1,000	1,500		2,500
1926			1,000	1,500		2,500
1927			1,000	1,500		2,500
1928			1,000			1,000
1929			1,000			1,000
1930			1,000			1,000
1931			1,000			1,000
1932			1,000			1,000
1933			1,000			1,000
1934			1,000			1,000
1935			1,000			1,000
1936			1,000			1,000
1937			1,000			1,000
						<hr/> \$46,400
Anticipation of Revenue.....						30,000
Total amount of Notes outstanding.....						<hr/> \$76,400

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1917

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....	Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1919
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1920

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....	Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1919
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1920

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES J. QUINN, JR.

Residence, Holbrook

Telephone Randolph 285-M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p.m.

School Calendar, 1918-1919

Open January 7, 1918		
Close March 22.		11 weeks
	Vacation, 1 week	
Open April 1		
Close June 21		12 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 11 weeks	
Open September 9.		
Close December 20.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks	
Open January 6, 1919.		
Close April 11		14 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks	
Open April 21.		
Close June 20.		9 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time—February 22, 1918; April 19, 1918; May 30, 1918; Thanksgiving Day, 1918; May 30, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

In the report of the Superintendent, will be found the statistics for the year and other matters of interest.

At the close of the school year in June, Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett tendered his resignation, having served the district for four years, thus completing a long and successful career as a teacher and Superintendent.

He has been an educator for more than forty years and our schools have profited much from his wide experience.

From a large number of candidates James J. Quinn, Jr., of Spencer, Mass., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Quinn is a young man of marked ability, possessing the essential qualifications to successful work in our Schools.

Your attention has been directed, many times, in previous reports to the congestion which prevails at the Belcher School; although seventy or eighty pupils from this district are occupying two rooms at the Prescott Primary Building, the overcrowded condition continues, showing conclusively that this portion of the town is growing steadily.

The only permanent solution of the difficulty, would be a properly equipped eight-room building.

An addition to the old building has been deemed inadvisable, for many reasons.

Therefore, the Board recommends that the town purchase and equip a portable Schoolhouse to meet the present need.

The School Committee visited South Braintree and inspected the portable building connected with the Noah Torry School and were very favorably impressed with the same.

An article has been inserted in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, asking for a Special appropriation of approximately two thousand dollars for this purpose.

This will mean the employment of an additional teacher. The teachers in the High School as well as elementary are asking an increase in salaries now paid.

To meet this demand an addition to the appropriation for teaching will be needed.

In the face of many discouragements, the pupils continue to show a keen interest in the School Gardens. The exhibition given by them in September in the High School was very creditable and we feel indebted to the Randolph Grange, who so kindly furnished committees to receive and arrange the exhibits as well as to act as judges and to award the prizes.

As an observation of Arbor Day an ornamental tree, commonly known as the Weeping Birch, was planted upon High School grounds by the Grange.

To insure greater safety and protection for the children, a fire escape has been placed upon Prescott Grammar School and a much needed improvement at the Belcher School was the replacing of the fence which encloses the property completely.

A large number of bills are still unpaid for the 1917 account. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of this department is annexed to this report. The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

sums of money to meet the school expenses for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Teaching	\$11,756 00
Fuel	1,650 00
Care of rooms	1,561 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00
General expenses	1,300 00
Transportation	1,350 00
Supt. of Schools	710 00
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	4,500 00

\$25,227 00

Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition	300 00
State for Superintendent	300 00
Salary of teachers	200 00

\$1,250 00

\$23,977 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,

/ School Committee.

SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1917

Summary

Received General Appropriation	\$22,346 00
Interest on Coddington Fund	81 59
Telephone	44 47
State Wards, tuition	458 70
State for teachers	200 00
State for Superintendent	300 00
Dog tax refunded	373 01

\$23,803 77

Paid Teaching	\$11,263 43
Fuel	2,676 61
Care of rooms	1,524 17
Books and supplies	1,099 17
General expense	1,563 79
Transportation	25 00
Superintendent of Schools	692 70
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	200 00
Sec'y Trustees Stetson fund	3,500 00

\$22,644 87

Teaching

Paid Anastasia McAvoy	\$321 40
Mary Forrest	600 00
Nelson Freeman	605 36
Kittie R. Malloy	600 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	600 00
Elsie Nourse	149 50
Sarah C. Belcher	363 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Francis J. McCann.....	\$1,026 42
Rachael McMahon.....	433 00
Katherine E. Sheridan.....	600 00
Mrs. E. A. Powderly.....	600 00
Mary E. Wren.....	600 00
Ellen P. Henry.....	600 00
Clara A. Tolman.....	600 00
Elizabeth Dean.....	600 00
Hannah A. Hoye.....	600 00
Mae L. Lundergan.....	600 00
Fannie A. Campbell.....	600 00
Margaret McAuliffe.....	165 00
John C. Herring.....	394 77
Grace M. Gilgan.....	147 40
Hazel Merriman.....	96 00
Rose G. Hand.....	315 00
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	\$11,217 60

Books and Supplies

Paid Houghton Mifflin Co.....	\$ 91 37
Royal Typewriter Co.....	113 00
Allyn & Bacon.....	12 92
Edward E. Babb Co.....	373 52
A. Schmidt & Co.....	12 31
Ginn & Co.:.....	161 31
L. E. Knott Co.....	40 46
J. L. Hammett Co.....	3 83
Office Appliance Co.....	30 69
F. W. Martin Co.....	29 70
A. Storrs & Bement Co.....	22 72
Moulton & Co.....	9 00
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	\$900 83

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Care of Rooms

Paid A. S. Frier	\$27 50
Eleanor Holbrook	62 75
Fred Heintz	55 50
Wm. Mahady	555 96
John Rooney	549 96
F. H. Tileston	272 50
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	\$1,524 17

School Committee

Paid E. Long, 1916	\$100 00
E. Long, 1917	100 00
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	\$200 00

Fuel

Paid M. E. Leahy	\$1,538 78
F. Diauto	1,088 83
E. M. Mann	49 00
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	\$2,676 61

School Physician

Paid G. V. Higgins, M.D.	\$100 00
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General Expenses

Paid George V. Higgins, M.D.	\$1 00
E. A. Perry	21 26
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4 00
Randolph & Hol. Light Co.	278 08
Walter L. Hickey	93 25
George A. Roel	131 90
James Fardy	5 50

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid E. C. Soule.....	\$52 32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	39 19
Thomas Good.....	3 00
Monument Mills.....	24 00
Chandler & Barber Co....	2 31
Cartwright & Hurley.....	15 00
W. L. Pulson.....	246 58
Fred Heintz.....	6 65
Atlantic Clock Co.....	5 53
Wm. Hahady.....	2 00
F. W. Harris.....	10 15
M. E. Leahy.....	4 00
F. E. Chapin.....	55 10
Joseph Clark.....	9 00
E. Long.....	1 00
F. J. McCann.....	1 43
F. C. Brown.....	1 50
Nelson Freeman.....	1 65
John B. Mahoney.....	6 00
S. F. Blodgett.....	3 90
D. T. Clark.....	6 50
B. Moore.....	10 00
A. C. Hall.....	150 17
C. B. Granger.....	25 50
Joseph J. McMahon.....	10 80
Thomas Brown.....	5 50
P. H. McLaughlin.....	2 25
James Quinn, Jr.....	8 49
E. K. Belcher.....	1 00
John Lunt.....	19 20
Albert Hess.....	3 50
R. Burlen.....	3 75
R. E. O'Brien.....	174 53
Albert Farmer.....	4 00

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Paid W. F. Barrett	\$50 00	
Randolph News Co.	3 25	
Chas. A. Lyman	1 00	
John H. Wright	3 05	
C. A. Orcutt Co.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,513 79

Superintendent of Schools

Paid S. F. Blodgett	\$420 00	
James Quinn, Jr.	272 70	
	<hr/>	\$692 70

Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.	\$25 00
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No School Signal

- 7.15 a.m.—No session for High School.
8.00 a.m.—No session for Grades.
11.30 a.m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the past year we have had two slight epidemics in our schools. One of measles and one of diphtheria. No fatal cases were recorded due to measles, but there were two recorded due to diphtheria. One of these cases could have been avoided if the father of the boy had taken the advice of the School Physician and taken the child to the hospital. This was refused until too late and the boy died.

I am appending a letter sent to the physician by Dr. Champion, which will explain itself.

Thanking the Board of Health, our Superintendent and teachers for their hearty support during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. V. HIGGINS, M.D.

A Letter to Randolph Physicians

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1917.

Dear Doctor:

I feel that it is worth while to sum up briefly the present outbreak of diphtheria in Randolph because successfully to control an outbreak of communicable disease calls for most complete co-operation between the physician and the health officer.

The cases in town, as you already know, have been confined to the Belcher School district. As the first step in the control of the disease, cultures were taken of all children

and teachers in that school; only 3 were found to be positive, and of these 2 were probably carriers. Many criticisms have been heard from the townspeople concerning the sanitary conditions of the school. These I found to be excellent. As a matter of fact, however, we know that even such sanitary conditions as overflowing cesspools or imperfect toilets have practically nothing to do with the spread of diphtheria.

The second step taken was the employment of measures to insure adequate isolation of the sick patient and adequate quarantining of those exposed to the disease. For this purpose, and for the purpose of assisting in the school work, a trained public health nurse was employed by the town board of health for one week. The State District Health Officer also visited those in quarantine at brief intervals in order to make sure that the families were living up to their duties. Regulations suggested by the State Department of Health were adopted by the Randolph Board of Health. The requirement for release from quarantine now is that the patient shall have been isolated for at least ten days from the onset of the disease and for as much longer as is required for two consecutive negative cultures to be obtained from both nose and throat at an interval of at least twenty-four hours. Furthermore, it is required that a single negative culture shall be obtained from the well members of the family who may have been in contact with the disease.

Certain points I wish to urge with all the emphasis at my command:

First—That cultures be taken from all sore throats regardless of the presence or absence of a membrane; in any case cultures should be taken from the nose as well as from the throat.

Second—A point of the greatest possible importance is

the early giving of anti-toxin. This should be given in all suspicious cases even before a positive culture has been obtained. Statistics show that if antitoxin is given within the first twenty-four hours after the onset of the disease the mortality is practically nothing; another twenty-four hours delay brings the mortality up to 5 per cent, and another twenty-four hours brings it up to something like 12 per cent. After that the mortality is high, going up to 30 per cent or more.

The responsibility for adequate culture taking and the adequate exhibition of antitoxin rests with the family physician, as it is he who sees the case first and who has charge of its treatment.

With thanks for your co-operation, I am

Yours very truly,

MERRILL CHAMPION, M.D.,

State District Health Officer, Mass. State Dept. of Health.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been no change in the investment during the past year. The Boston and Maine is still in the hands of a receiver so there is no interest paid on bonds.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds.....	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% bonds.....	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Bank.....	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Bank.....	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank.....	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank.....	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank.....	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company.....	200 00
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	\$19,488 63

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

January, 1918.

The undersigned Selectmen of Randolph have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson High School for the year 1917 and find them correct.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank Stock	1,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas Bank Stock	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank Stock	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
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	\$19,488 63

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested as a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson School Fund

1917

Dr.

To appropriation	\$3,500 00
To balance of old account	34 05
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank dividends, People's	30 00
Interest, N. P. & G. N. R.R. bonds	280 00
Interest American Telephone & Telegraph	80 00
Interest Boston & Maine	00 00
Interest Randolph Savings Bank	192 89
Interest Weymouth Savings Bank	98 03
Interest Lawrence Gas	16 00
Rent G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Rent Stetson Hall	1,028 96
Interest Stoughton Trust Co.	41
Extra dividend People's National	5 00

\$5,389 34

Cr.

Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,450 00
Lina M. Bozzozero	640 00
Hilda Enrich	570 00
Anna Sherwood	620 00
Mary J. Quigley	570 00
Mary Winn	210 00
Ernestine Canning	27 50
M. Alice Reinhalter	390 00

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Paid Bernard Moore	\$325 75
M. E. Leahy	202 00
Randolph Coal Co.	47 50
Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light. . . .	184 23.
E. C. Soule	8 70
Frank Harris	14 00
Fisher Supply Co.	6 85
H. I. Dallman	26 75
Randolph Trust Co.	3 00
W. H. Carroll	15 00
Brockton Gas Co.	3 90
Edwin Mann	15 00
Wm. Toomey	2 40
R. E. O'Brien	25 85
A. C. Hall	3 60
Trustees' salary	20 00
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	\$5,382 03
Balance	\$7 31

Randolph, January 20, 1918.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary and find the same correct with vouchers for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

1917

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Your superintendent submits his first report concerning the schools of the town. This constitutes the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools. As Mr. Blodgett held office during the entire school year, I am presenting the usual statistical data as he gave them to me. These will be found in the appendix of my report.

It is somewhat natural when one commences new duties to survey the field before him. He tends to outline the problems and to look for the forces which he hopes to use in meeting them. What is the problem before the educational authorities? It is the education of approximately one thousand children with varying interests and capacities. It is these children who should indirectly determine the courses of study, the strength of the teaching force and the size of the school appropriation. If all citizens would once understand that schools exist for children and not for the conveniences and preferences of adults, many of our problems would be eliminated. What can be rightly expected of the educational opportunities in Randolph? It is obvious that the needs of the children should be met just so far as the wealth of the town will permit.

Educators have grouped children and young people in several ways for educational purposes. We may consider our youth in two main divisions, namely: elementary school pupils and secondary school pupils. The first division should include pupils between the ages of six and twelve. The educational provisions for such children are

quite uniform everywhere. There is comparatively little discussion as to possible changes in curriculum and organization. The educational results from the first six years of a child's school life are very well marked. Physiological changes affecting the health, attitudes, interests and ideals of children have scarcely appeared. Though some children are beginning to find school work of little interest and are becoming restless under the usual school conditions, this elementary school period holds an exceedingly important place in our school system and produces tangible results which tax-payers may observe at any time. Such an elementary school education, Randolph provides. Though we should all agree that this part of our work is fairly well outlined for us, we must admit that it requires continual study for improvement. Much work remains in Randolph, as in other towns, to make the education in our elementary schools more thorough and more vital. Your superintendent is convinced that our school system can graduate from the first six grades more capable, intelligent and efficient children. He and your teachers are now working together to strengthen the work in English. Other subjects will be studied as time permits.

In addition to strengthening the work now carried on in our first six grades, I look forward to a practical program of physical education, to an increased attention to nature study and to a broadening of our work in fine arts so that the usual drawing lessons will be supplemented by a study of pictures and by the application of the principles of design and harmony of color to school room conditions, home conditions and dress. We have already begun to give our attention to training children in the duties of citizenship.

The work of the elementary school may be roughly divided into two groups of subjects, both of which are essential to the proper education of our children. The first group may be

called the mechanical subjects and are means to ends. The success with which they are taught depends in large measure upon the teachers' conception of habit formation. Reading, writing and arithmetic are fundamental but they are means, not ends, in life. To master these subjects, continual drill in habit formation is essential.

The second group may be called the cultural subjects. This group includes literature, composition, geography, history, music, the fine arts, nature study, and training in citizenship. This group of subjects is expected to provide situations which call for good thinking, but in addition, a larger conception of the universe, a growing interest in the world, a progressive appreciation of the finer and more permanent things in life, in short, to produce a person who is on the road to an intelligent and educated human being.

We expect to make our children better writers, to make them more proficient in arithmetic, to help them grasp thoughts more readily from the printed page. But we should more than ever endeavor to cultivate the minds of children in the first six grades so that as each year passes the greatness of the universe will be revealed as well as man's powers over nature, so that our country's story will stimulate their love, respect and sacrifice for it, so that the lives of great men in the past will be sources of inspiration and of worthy ambition for them, so that music will become a cherished possession, a good picture a living joy, so that some literary gem will have become nestled in their hearts to remain a living force, so that the song of the thrush will have a word of cheer, and the trailing arbutus a message of sweetness. The cultivation of these things do not constitute the "frills" of education; they do rather constitute the moral fibre of the curriculum. To neglect them, may mean disaster; to cherish them, the making of educated but not "high brow" individuals.

How can these things be accomplished? I answer by an increased study of the best ways of presenting the subjects which we now provide in our schools, and by increased attention to nature study, the fine arts, and to training in the duties of citizenship. This will not mean overcrowding the curriculum, but it will mean a careful study of every subject and every section of a subject in order to learn if the thing is worth while. The teacher will continually ask herself: "Is this worth while? Is this meeting a need? Is this vital to the child's growing nature?"

Your superintendent has one more thing to say about the work of the elementary school. Physical education must always be an important part of school work. Randolph is doing practically nothing in this field. It is only a question of a few years when compulsory physical education will be required in all the schools of the state. At a later date, I will outline what might be considered a feasible plan for the town. The large number of registered men rejected by the Government because of being physically unfit is in large measure due to lack of proper physical training in our public schools. The obligation of towns is quite obvious.

Secondary Education

The work following that of the first six years is secondary, because it follows a definite unit of work. It is true that we have considered the seventh and eighth grades a part of the elementary school system and have left four years of work for the high school. I purposely group the seventh and eighth grades with secondary education because the needs of the pupils in these grades are quite different from those of pupils in the first six grades. Educators are now advancing arguments to group the work following the first six grades into two sections of one division. The words "high school" are used for the work of the six years just as elementary school has been used for the first six years. But

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the work is divided so that the Junior High School (sometimes called Intermediate School) will comprise three years' work and the Senior High School, three years' work. Other groupings have been advocated and put into practice and other names used. The names are of little interest, but some plan of reorganization is advisable. I am sure that in Randolph we can make a beginning in providing better education for all our children after the first six grades. The kind of education obviously must be determined by their needs.

Though the changes which occur between twelve and fourteen are gradual rather than abrupt, there is quite a noticeable change taking place in the physiological constitutions of boys and girls within these ages. These physical changes in life are usually accompanied by changes in interests, ideals and often in capacities. Educators are agreed that these children are problems and they have given considerable thought in the last five years to their proper education. The problem is complicated by the fact that many of these have reached the age of fourteen and are thus permitted to go to work. The figures for the country as a whole clearly demonstrate that most children withdraw from the seventh and eighth grades and the first year of the high school, not because their parents need the money which the children earn, but because they have no longer found their school work of interest and profit. The indifference which boys and girls manifest toward their studies in these years is a bad condition for themselves as well as an indication of inefficiency on the part of the schools. No teacher is responsible for this. The problem goes to the very nature of the organization and of the curriculum.

In Randolph as in many other towns, these grades offer a little more geography, history, English, penmanship, music, drawing and mathematics. These subjects cannot

meet the demands of all children. They have a place in the curriculum but they are not the educational food for all children.

I will thus outline what might be considered an ideal plan for children beyond the sixth school year, taking care to point out what I consider a feasible plan for the present.

Courses appropriate to this intermediate period or junior high school period are of two general types that may be classified as literary and pre-vocational. The first would comprise in large measure the work which we now have, represented by such subjects as English, mathematics, history, civics, geography, music, and drawing. Children who are fairly sure of continuing their work in the senior high school (last three years of present high school work) and who expect to enter some higher institution such as a normal school, technical school or college, or who look forward to a general education for six years after leaving the elementary school, would naturally pursue this literary course. This is the work in which most school systems are strong but which makes little appeal to a large majority of children. The number of high schools graduates who have gone to higher institutions is very small. We are not sending a sufficient number of our graduates to higher institutions. The majority of the high school teachers are teaching the subjects which naturally prepare pupils for our higher institutions. Yet, few pupils are taking advantage of the opportunities. I expect that our high school principal will arrange for meetings so that parents and children may hear from college authorities of the expenses of a college education, of the opportunities offered in college, and of the successes of college graduates. I cannot too strongly urge that our pupils be made well acquainted with the advantages of a college education and of the need of college graduates in the world.

The second course appropriate for young people at these ages would comprise, as I have said, the pre-vocational type. This would really constitute pre-vocational courses rather than one course. These pre-vocational courses would aim to prepare pupils for the strict vocational courses of the last three years of their school life (senior high school). They should also aim to give those pupils who will withdraw from school at the end of this intermediate period, some definite practical preparation for some field of usefulness. It is not only a poor educational provision, but also an injustice to give a pupil who will leave school when he is fourteen the same work which we give to a pupil who is sure of going on to higher institutions. For the needs of our community, these pre-vocational courses might be grouped into the following types:

1. Commercial.

- (a) Clerical work involving bookkeeping and type-writing.

- (b) Selling.

2. Manufacturing and Mechanical.

- (a) Woodworking trades—carpentry and cabinet making.

- (b) Metal working trades.

- (c) Electrical trades.

- (d) Sewing trades.

- (e) Shoe making.

3. Agricultural.

4. Home-making.

5. Printing and bookbinding.

These courses would be accompanied by the study of our usual academic subjects but with the latter made concrete and practical. Literature would still have a place in the English work. The mathematics would be applied. Geography and history would deal with commerce and industry.

Drawing would be closely correlated with the type of pre-vocational course studied, and so on.

Such a provision of courses would serve to find the interests and to discover the capacities of many of the pupils so that when the last three years of their public school work were reached, they would be able to select more intelligently the vocational courses offered. Though differentiation has been made in this intermediate period, so much of the instruction has been common to all—English, history, geography, arithmetic,—that any pupil can change his course and adjust himself to that course in which he has an interest and for which he thinks he has capacity. The period is largely a testing period in which we hope to help boys and girls to discover their interests and capabilities.

I hasten to say, however, that such educational provisions as I have outlined cannot be supplied by Randolph. The size and valuation of the town will not warrant any such outlay as the above courses of study would require. Why then mention them? I have done so to indicate what I hope children may some day have, as well as to show how far we are from providing an ideal educational system. All this gives me courage to ask for the following changes:

1. Introduce the clerical studies in the seventh and eighth grades so that pupils who do leave school when they are fourteen will have something tangible with which to secure employment. Typewriting and bookkeeping can be pursued with profit by seventh and eighth grade children. These subjects will meet the needs of some of the boys and girls of this group.

2. Introduce domestic science in the seventh and eighth grades. This can be pursued with profit and will meet the needs of some of the girls.

I consider these changes very important. The introduction of such subjects in the seventh and eighth grades

will have a great effect in more adequately meeting the needs of the boys and girls in these grades. It is obvious that the usual academic subjects still remain for those who plan to continue their literary education.

If the Junior High School or Intermediate School were organized, as I have suggested, it is obvious that such pre-vocational courses of study would spread into definite vocational courses of the Senior High School (last three years of public school work). The senior high school would offer the literary course for those preparing for higher institutions or for those seeking a general education. In addition, it would provide vocational courses preparing pupils for carpentry, cabinet making, printing, mechanical and metal trades, etc. We agreed, however, that such provisions could not be made for Randolph. What can we expect of our Senior High School? Our high school can have four specific aims:

1. The preparation of pupils for higher institutions.
2. The provision of a general education as far as the usual academic subjects are adequate.
3. The preparation of pupils for clerical, commercial and general business positions.
4. The preparation of young women for home-making duties.

The town can afford to carry out these aims and to do it well. In order for pupils to secure the strictly vocational courses which I have mentioned above, we must turn to the state aided vocational schools. It is by means of these latter schools that complete educational provisions are provided. Though our high school might have fewer pupils, a more appropriate education would probably result if boys and girls and their parents were aware of the opportunities in this stage for specific vocational instruction at very reason-

able costs. I am going to take this occasion to make known to them what some of these opportunities are. A Randolph boy fourteen years of age or more may attend the Boston Day Industrial School and receive instruction in the following departments: electrical, machine woodwork, cabinet-making and carpentry, machine shop work and sheet metal work. The course is two years in length. Practically the only expense to the boy's parents would be that of transportation.

A Randolph girl may attend the Trade School for Girls in Boston. Instruction is offered in dressmaking, millinery, power machine operating, cutting and fitting, and cooking and serving. The course is two years in length. The expense to the parents would be that of transportation.

A boy may enter the Norfolk County Agricultural School at Walpole and receive instruction in agriculture and allied subjects. The expense would be that of transportation.

These schools are illustrative of other schools which our boys and girls may enter. They offer educational opportunities which the small town cannot usually provide and they constitute an important part of our secondary school system. Your superintendent will consider it a favor to confer with parents and their children concerning the opportunities for education outside our own educational system. We must frankly confess that we cannot afford to provide all the educational courses which our youth needs. But such inability is no excuse for not helping every boy and girl to find the school and the courses of study which will meet his or her educational need.

In addition to the recommendations which have been given or implied in the preceding pages, I desire to make the following

General Recommendations

1. I recommend that a definite policy be established

concerning the salaries of teachers. The present salaries are not adequate. After careful consideration of the town's wealth, I recommend a minimum salary of \$600 for elementary school teachers and a maximum salary of \$800. The increases, however, from \$700 to \$750 and from \$750 to \$800 should be made only after a teacher has completed the work of at least one summer session of a normal school or of a university. In any case, the yearly increase should be based entirely upon merit and efficiency and upon professional growth. Teachers should be advanced because they are improving, because they are professionally alive, and for no other reason. Length of service has little to do with advances unless that service is accompanied by growth and educational insight. Education is a growing thing. It requires continual study. I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of advancing the salaries of teachers on the condition that teachers advance themselves by attendance at a summer session of a normal school or of a university. Our teachers who are now earning \$600 a year should be paid \$700 unconditionally, however.

A very peculiar salary schedule has existed in the high school. The high school teachers as a group have been paid the same salaries as the elementary school teachers. It should be obvious that because of the more extensive training of college graduates, our high school teachers should receive larger salaries than the teachers of the elementary schools. The minimum salary for our high school teachers should be at least \$700 with a maximum of \$900.

The above salary schedules will tend to help us secure both elementary and high school teachers who have had at least one year's experience. It is your superintendent's opinion that no teacher should be employed in any of our schools who has not had at least one year's teaching experience.

If a teacher is doing good work, the town should do its utmost to retain her for at least three years. The continual shifting of teachers in the high school is a very bad condition and one which can be avoided at least to some extent if the above salary schedule is adopted.

With the shortage of commercial teachers due to the large number who have entered business or government employment, it is more difficult than ever to secure a good commercial teacher. The facts must be faced. If the commercial department in the high school is to be strengthened in order to meet the pressing demands of the modern business and commercial world, a salary of \$800 will only begin to reach the teacher we need. We may look forward to \$900 and even \$1000. The salary of the commercial teacher cannot be compared with that of the other high school teachers. The question of supply and demand places the commercial teacher in a different class.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of higher salaries.

2. I recommend that a portable schoolhouse be purchased and equipped to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the Belcher district. A class of 35 or 40 pupils is large enough for one teacher if good work is to be done. Miss Tolman has been teaching over 60 children, and these comprise the first two grades. It would be difficult enough with 60 in one grade. This condition is very bad and should be improved at once.

In connection with overcrowded conditions, I might say that the committee should look forward to the erection of a new building. It is your superintendent's opinion that this should be a Junior High School, rather than an elementary school. At a later date, he will be glad to submit his recommendations and his reasons for them.

3. Because of a lack of reasonable uniformity in penman-

ship, I recommend that the Palmer system of writing be introduced. This will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$90.

These recommendations cannot be carried out without a larger school appropriation. I have compiled the following facts to show that we may reasonably expect a larger school appropriation.

At the present time there are 354 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Last year, Randolph ranked 302 in the amount of money expended per pupil in average membership for the support of schools from *local taxation*; \$25.50 was expended per pupil in average membership—301 towns expended more; 53 expended less.

Last year Randolph ranked 346 in the amount of money expended per pupil in average membership for the support of schools from *all sources*: \$27.73 was expended per pupil in average membership; 345 expended more and only 8 expended less.

The following towns which are nearest to Randolph in size of population expended the following amounts from local taxation per pupil in average membership: Uxbridge, \$30.50; Lee, \$29.70; Barnstable, \$44.21; Dudley, \$45.69; Monson, \$28.07; Rockport, \$25.88; Easton, \$34.36; Provincetown, \$21.80; Wareham, \$34.66; Warren, \$35.55—**\$25.50 for Randolph** does not compare very favorably.

Towns having similar valuations to that of Randolph expended the following from local taxation for the support of schools per pupil in average membership: Lee, \$29.70; East Bridgewater, \$30.49; Foxboro, \$35.78; Dudley, \$45.69; Barre, \$40.02—**\$25.50 for Randolph** does not compare very favorably.

All these figures indicate that we can reasonably expect an increase in the school appropriation. There should be an increase of at least \$5000.

Your superintendent will reserve for his next annual report the discussion of such important problems as the promotion, retardation and elimination of pupils, equipment, health, supervised play, records and reports, training in the duties of citizenship, school gardens and other problems.

The community has no more important activity than its public schools. To administer these properly requires money, much thought and hard work.

The reports of the high school principal, drawing and music supervisors have not come to me in time for comment. They will be found attached to my report.

I thank the committee for their counsel and support during my short term with them, and I thank the principals and teachers for their co-operation. I desire also to express my pleasure over the readiness of teachers and principals to study our school conditions in order that better schools may result.

I respectfully submit this report for your serious consideration.

JAMES JOSEPH QUINN, Jr.,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 14, 1918.

Superintendent James J. Quinn,

Dear Sir:

Two of our teachers have resigned during the past year to accept better paying positions elsewhere. One third to one half of the teaching force cannot be replaced each year without seriously impairing the efficiency of the school. A school can do consistent work only when teachers are paid a salary sufficient to retain their services. It is a moderate estimate that living expenses have increased fifteen percent during the past three years; so that salaries have in effect been cut down in proportion if they remain as before the war. Canton, Mass., high school pays its assistant teachers a minimum salary of \$850, and a maximum of \$1,100. At these figures teachers of experience can be secured and good teachers can be retained for a considerable period.

It is estimated that over 100,000 high school pupils in the United States have left school because of the unusual conditions attending the world war. Stetson High has heard the call and our numbers are somewhat smaller than in past years. Boys and girls can secure employment at good wages, so that, if the home conditions demand that the boy or girl earn money, the temptation to leave school is hard to resist. Educators are agreed that pupils ought to remain in the high school. There will be need of all the training and all the reserve power contributed by school and college, in case the war is to continue a long time.

No matter how far we carry measures of economy in our effort to win the war, there must be no curtailing of the vital functions of the schools.

Each boy in our high schools ought to feel that he may soon be needed at the front, or in some industry which contributes to our power as a nation in arms. It is not too much to say that the only business before the people of the United States at present is the winning of the world war for democracy. If so, it is the duty of the school to lead its pupils to feel that they have an intimate personal responsibility in the winning of the war. No food should be wasted. Every effort ought to be made to conserve and to produce food. Sacrifices must be borne cheerfully; against every German boy must be pitted a American boy who will save and work, who will intelligently help the forces of democracy—and for each German girl who works and sacrifices must be found an American girl who is ready and eager to work and undergo privation. We may not be called upon to teach a gospel of hatred in our schools but we must regard the situation as very serious—one in which all girls and boys have the duty and the privilege of patriotic service.

A Service flag having fourteen stars was bought by the Penny Collection during the fall term and now hangs in the main corridor. The stars represent names of graduates who are in the service of the United States. The names are:

Martin E. Young, 1913.

Thomas W. Desmond, 1912

Fred W. Bancroft, 1912

J. Russell Williard, 1908

Augustus K. Forrest, 1915

Marshall Leavitt, 1913

Joseph M. Murphy, 1911

Joseph J. Dench, 1915

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John H. Rudderham, 1909

Joseph W. Mahoney, 1896

Charles R. Kiley, 1913

Walter L. Carney, 1916

Thomas H. Dargan, 1913

Harold G. Soule, 1905

Thomas W. Desmond '12, who completed the course at Plattsburg was commissioned Lieutenant in December.

Miss Mary F. Malley '04, has for two years been a Red Cross nurse in France. Her work has been largely among English soldiers.

A series of conferences of the high school principals of Massachusetts was held by the State Board of Education in the winter of 1917. It is probable that these conferences were the most helpful agency ever employed by the State Board in instructing the teachers of the State. The conferences were at Harvard University, Simmons College, the Wentworth School and Boston University. The topics were all vital to the needs of our secondary schools, and many of the suggestions were such that we could incorporate them in our daily work of the classroom. After the conferences, the teachers of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph held three meetings at which the principals of the schools discussed the topics of the conferences before their teachers.

The class of 1917 donated as its parting gift in June a photo, "The Gateway," Garden of the Gods, Colorado. The picture including the frame of heavy dark quartered oak is 78 inches in length and is a most acceptable addition to our many class gifts. This class also gave an enlarged group photo of its members, suitably framed. Such class photographs are always prized by the school. The 1917 chair, of reed, upholstered seat and back is one of the most attractive chairs in the school.

The class of 1921 gave to the school in October, 1917,

a reed chair, upholstered seat and back and bearing the class numeral.

A Liberty Bond, denomination \$50, was purchased by the school during the fall term. The subscriptions to the bond varied from fifteen cents to one dollar. The ultimate disposition of this bond has not as yet been determined; it will probably be donated to the school.

A thrift card was filled out during the winter term and exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. This gave us an opportunity to become familiar with the plan which invites boys and girls to help win the war.

The sum of \$33.80 was sent to the Halifax relief committee in December. This money was raised through the efforts of Miss Livia M. Bizzozero, who contributed a sweater on which chances were sold.

Pupils who desire to return for an hour's study in the afternoon may do so, one of the teachers being present to give help in her subjects. The plan is working well and a very considerable number of our pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity for this extra study and personal direction. Not a little supervision of study is possible under this plan.

Our school paper, the *Stetson Oracle* has been continued during the past year. We feel that the publication of a school paper gives valuable training in English and fosters school spirit and loyalty. The good will of our pupils is an asset for any firm advertising in the paper, and the editors have met a generous response in Brockton and Randolph. It is desirable that more of the alumni subscribe to the paper.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN,

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Randolph, Mass.

I hereby submit my report as supervisor of drawing in your schools.

The purpose of the work under my supervision is to produce two distinct results: (1) in drawing, (2) in culture.

(1) In drawing I aim to develop the pencil habit, the power of drawing freely and fluently, those basic forms of practical utility, that the majority of people find it useful to represent.

(2) In cultural work, to see that every child, with or without talent, is taught to recognize the difference between refinement and crudity in the surroundings of his every-day life. For example, the culture of the average man begins at home, in the refinement of his furniture, his clothes, books, magazines and papers. The color of his house and barn and the arrangement of the shrubs and flowers.

The work in the various grades has been very gratifying. We have taken up tracing, coloring and cutting of fruits, measuring, representation of the human figure and houses, printing and the principles of design.

The High School classes are well attended and it is my desire to make my courses so vital, that pupils will not elect drawing simply to offset a D, but rather, that they may acquire a general knowledge of the principles of art and an appreciation of beauty and harmony.

I hope the above statements have given some idea of the work I am trying to accomplish and I thank you for your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. MERRIMAN.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. James J. Quinn, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit my report.

Music in the schools is progressing very favorably. The children manifest much enthusiasm in the work, and good results are attained in interval drill, ear training, sight reading, time problems and written work.

It has been my aim to train the children in sight singing rather than finished chorus work, as the first mentioned will develop the practical side of the work more than the latter.

The time allotted for music is fifteen minutes a day. In such a limited time the grade teacher cannot be expected to do much individual work; however, I work along those lines on visiting each class-room, as I find that it develops confidence and is very helpful and encouraging to the diffident child.

The boys respond readily and willingly in chorus work, as well as individually.

I am pleased to state that from the first to the eighth grades inclusive, our children have a very good knowledge of the work considering the varied needs and conditions.

In the High School very little time is devoted to music. The pupils assemble for singing once a week for a duration of thirty minutes. A thirty-minute period is certainly not time enough to develop a girls' chorus, a boys' chorus, as well as combined singing. Consequently I have been obliged to have rehearsals for the boys after school hours. I am sorry to state that these rehearsals have not been a success as far as attendance has been concerned.

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For the past few years I have not purchased much new music for the school, repeating our Cantatas and choruses, endeavoring to arrange my graduating program from an economical standpoint.

I take great pleasure in thanking the teachers for their hearty co-operation, without which the Supervisor's work could not attain the desired standard.

I also thank the School Committee and Superintendent for their kind interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE G. HAND,

Supervisor of Music.

RANDOLPH SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1916-17

Enrolment, Membership and Attendance

Enrolled under 5 years old	boys 1, girls 4,	5
From 5 to 7	boys 62, girls 88,	150
From 7 to 14	boys 321, girls 294,	615
From 14 to 16	boys 61, girls 44,	105
Over 16	boys 14, girls 25,	39
Total enrolment	boys 459, girls 455,	914
Total membership		979
Average membership		855
Average daily attendance		783
Percent of attendance		91.5
Total days all schools were in session		3,234
Average number of days all schools were in session		180.8
Average number of days elementary schools were in session		179.3
Aggregate days' attendance of all pupils		141,629
Number of regular teachers	men 3, women 20,	23
Special teachers	music 1, drawing 1,	2
Graduates from Normal School	men 2, women 5,	7

Stetson High School

Regular teachers	men 1, women 5,	6
Graduates of College		5
Graduates of Chandler Normal		1
Length of school year		10 months
Number of days school was in session		188
Number of pupils	boys 82, girls 78,	160
Average membership		140
Average daily attendance		131
Percent of attendance		93.5
Aggregate days' attendance		24,665

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Stetson High School

Francis Belcher 2	Alice Desmond 1
Minnie Cantwell 1	James Clark 1
Helen Conlon	Arthur Cummins 1
Daniel Donovan 1	Mabel Mann 1
Catherine McGaughay 2	Mary O'Brien 1
John O'Brien 1	Reginald Pulson 2
Raymond Purcell 1	Kenneth Robbins 1
Francis Rudderham 1	Marion Toomey 1

Prescott School, Grade VIII

Beatrice Scannell 2	James Bradley 1
Anton Bolin 1	Margaret Clark 1
Mary Brennan 1	James Hogan 1
Raymond Deane 1	Doris Perron 1
Vincent Malloy 1	Frank Sullivan 1
Laurence Shurtleff 1	

Prescott School, Grade VII

Elizabeth King 2	Jeanette Abrams 1
Ethel Brown 1	Margaret Donovan 1
Louis Greenberg	Katherine Mullen 1
James Neary 1	Charles Stephens 1
Alice Toomey 1	

Prescott School, Grade VI

Marguerite Crowley 2	Helen Carroll 1
Louise Jaquith 1	Harold Clark
Harold Foster 1	Raymond Perron 1
Paul Sullivan 1	

Prescott School, Grades V-VI

Hilding Cederholm 1	James F. Kenney 1
Helen Forrester 1	Alberta Morrow 1
Joseph Pentleton 1	Dorothea Swain 1

Prescott School, Grade V

Madeline Shephard 2	Lillian Forrest 2
Charles Clark 1	Anna Clark 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Agnes Crowley 2	Mary Sullivan 1
John Mulligan 1	Joseph Campbell 1
William McLaughlin 1	Walter Neary 1
John Clark 1	

Prescott School, Grades III-IV

George Foss 2	Frank Cifala 1
William Kakshtis 1	Howard Parkinson 1
Alice Franke 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Dorothy Hallgren 1	Gertrude Gaynor 1
Barbara O'Brien 1	Harold Dillon

Prescott Primary, Grade II

Annie Cokinos 2	Eldon Morrow 1
Josephine Shepard 2	Nettie Greenberg 1
Eleanor Boyle 1	

Belcher School, Grades VII-VIII

Mary C. Kenny 1	Leslie A. Claff 1
John Aderholm 1	Eldred Pulson 1
Herbert Mann 1	

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Belcher School, Grade VI

Ralph H. Hutchinson 1

Belcher School, Grade V

Grace M. Cifala 2

Dorothy R. Mann 1

Leslie I. Bailey 2

Gladys Stetson 1

Harold L. White 2

Helen M. Hewins 1

Belcher School, Grade IV

Ruth Langley 1

Gertrude Hennessey 1

Edward Drummond 1

Belcher School, Grade III

Priscilla Brown 1

Marie Costa 1

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the
Turner Free Library**

1917

TURNER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees, 1917

JOHN V. BEAL.....*President*
WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.....*Vice-President*
N. IRVING TOLMAN.....*Treasurer*
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.....*Secretary*

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MICHAEL E. CLARK

WALTER F. STEPHENS

(Selectmen of Randolph, Ex-Officiis)

ASA P. FRENCH	FRANK C. GRANGER
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HERBERT F. FRENCH	JOHN D. CRAWFORD
SETH TURNER CRAWFORD	FRANK W. BELCHER

Librarian

ALICE M. BELCHER

Librarian Emeritus

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS SARAH C. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the forty-second annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Herbert F. French and Frank C. Granger) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, Walter F. Stephens, Frank W. Belcher and Michael C. Clark), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition but some very necessary repairs should be made to the plumbing which could not be made on account of not receiving the appropriation for 1917.

The exterior of the building needs attention especially the roof and around the windows and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
F. W. BELCHER.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The Committee on Finance (consisting of Asa P. French, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond, Seth Turner Crawford and John D. Crawford) reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1917 have been audited and found correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved.

The Committee, by its Chairman, has examined the securities representing the investments of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. As a result of the re-organization of the Pere Marquette Railway Company the Trustees have received, in lieu of two Chicago & West Michigan \$1000 bonds and two Detroit Grand Rapids and Western \$500 bonds, the following securities:

2 \$1000 Pere Marquette Railway 5% bonds

1 \$1000 Pere Marquette Railway 4% bond

3 \$100 Pere Marquette Railway 5% bonds

The sum appropriated by the Town for the year 1917, \$150, has not yet been received.

ASA P. FRENCH,

Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian and her assistants in so ably fulfilling the requirements of the Library.

On March 5, 1917, Dr. Charles C. Farnham tendered his resignation as Librarian to take effect March 31, 1917.

At a meeting of the Board held on March 12, 1917, his resignation was accepted but he was elected Librarian Emeritus without pay.

At this meeting the Trustees decided to promote and elect Miss Alice M. Belcher to the office of librarian as she had acted as assistant librarian since July, 1905, and had a thorough knowledge of the work of the Library besides being highly recommended for the position by Dr. Farnham. At this same meeting Miss Sarah C. Belcher was elected Assistant Librarian.

At a meeting of the Board held on May 7, 1917, the following testimonial was unanimously voted.

Whereas the resignation of Dr. Charles C. Farnham as librarian of the Turner Library has been accepted and

Whereas for forty-one years since its organization, he has served as its librarian, during whose administration, accessions to the library have increased from three thousand to about twenty-six thousand and five hundred volumes, for which, additional room and shelf accommodations have been provided, the card catalogue introduced, the reference department greatly enlarged, the reading room orderly maintained, all of which with the aid of his able assistants has contributed to the literary entertainment of the public as well as advancement in literary knowledge, therefore be it

Resolved, that an expression of appreciation and gratitude of the Board of Trustees, for the able, faithful and systematic manner in which the library has been conducted

and the public served during his term of office, be communicated to Dr. Farnham and placed upon the records of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1918.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund.....	\$597 63
Income R. W. Turner Fund.....	851 83
Rent Randolph Savings Bank.....	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons.....	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds.....	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel, 1916.....	118 50
Fines and collections.....	50 00
Balance January 1, 1917.....	268 34
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	\$2,721 30

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Disbursements

Paid for books	\$504 30
Paid for Periodicals	87 90
Paid for rebinding	134 56
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian and Substitute	284 40
Salary of Custodian	150 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Electric light and lamps	113 30
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	350 00
Printing	26 75
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Repairs	38 38
Flagstaff and labor	21 00
Supplies	54 34
Sundries	6 79
Express	9 15
Balance December 31, 1917	174 43
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	\$2,721 30

The Turner Fund is invested in:

1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000 00
1 Old Colony Bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000 00
1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River Bond	1,000 00
	each
3 Union Pacific Bonds	500 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds	1,000 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds	100 00
33 shares Union Pacific pfd.	

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The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony Bonds	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel.	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in:

	each
5 Boston Elevated Bonds	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Turner Free Library for the year ending December 31, 1917.

In March, 1917, I had the honor to be appointed the librarian of the Turner Free Library and on April 2, began my duties succeeding Dr. Charles C. Farnham, now librarian emeritus, who had been your librarian for forty-one years and whose love for, and interest in the library from its beginning has been unfailing.

As his assistant since 1906 I have worked with him to make the library an influence for good in the community, a help and inspiration to our young people, with a generous hospitality and consideration of every call for help to all

who came to us. Now as I succeed him I trust that these high ideals may continue to be maintained and that the usefulness of the library may increase year by year.

The number of books added to the library the past year by purchase is 381, magazines bound 17, and 77 books received as gifts from various sources, making a total of 26,953 accessioned volumes.

The library has been opened to the public 304 days and 35,428 books have been borrowed.

We have done our usual work in lending books to the teachers and the schools and in helping the pupils in reference work at the library.

A few juvenile books have been purchased for special use in the reading room and in the afternoon the children are welcomed and enjoy using them and looking at the magazines.

Since September we have been circulating a number of our magazines after they have been on the reading room table for a month and we find people very glad to avail themselves of this privilege.

In August the library had an exhibit of books and magazines at the Grange Fair, with posters inviting people to visit the library and find pleasure and profit thereby. These posters were kindly done for us by Mr. Louis Gratton.

This year all libraries and librarians throughout the country have been called upon by the Government to do their part to win the war. We have received many valuable bulletins and pamphlets on agriculture, the conservation of food, cooking, canning and preserving, from the United States Department of Agriculture, State Board of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Norfolk Agricultural School at Walpole, which together with books and magazines on the same subject have been displayed

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at the library, advertised in the local papers and circulated to a considerable extent.

Through the generosity of our Town's people and the interest and help of our Boy Scouts two large boxes of books and magazines and a bundle of books have been sent to the soldiers at Camp Devens and \$64 were collected and sent to Washington toward the War Library Fund. We have now about twenty scrap books which we have made with the kind assistance of some of our patrons, which are to be sent to the Boston Public Library to be forwarded to the hospitals for the soldiers.

The Massachusetts Library Art Club have sent us 16 choice exhibits this year. These are placed every month on the walls of our reading room and are both interesting and instructive.

Miss Sarah C. Belcher as assistant librarian, is proving most efficient in her work.

Through Mr. Restarick's able supervision perfect order is maintained in the library and the reading room is a quiet, attractive place to spend an hour with the latest magazines.

Fifty dollars have been collected for fines and paid over to the treasurer.

In closing I would thank the Trustees for their hearty support and interest in all departments of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. BELCHER,

Librarian.

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Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room by Months

	Library			Reading Room		
	Total	Days	Av.	Total	Days	Av.
January	3250	26	125	842	26	32
February	2966	23	129	741	23	32
March	3635	27	135	952	27	35
April	3352	24	139	889	24	37
May	3072	26	118	795	26	30
June	2998	26	115	877	26	34
July	2682	25	107	707	25	28
August	2823	27	105	720	27	27
September	2498	24	104	807	24	33
October	2684	26	103	820	26	31
November	2594	25	104	810	25	32
December	2854	25	114	825	25	35
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	35,428	304	117	9,785	304	32

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The following is submitted as the report of Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1917.

The department organized May 1, 1917, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief.

George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.

Jas. H. Meaney, Sec. Asst. Engineer and Clerk.

M. F. Sullivan, Third Asst. Engineer.

Combination Truck and Company

Fifteen men.

Walter M. Howard, Captain.

Harold L. Bailey, Driver.

Steamer No. 1—Jesse Taber, engineer; Charles Young, stoker.

Remarks

During the past year the Combination Auto Fire Truck has given excellent service and has proved satisfactory in every way.

The interior of Central Fire Station is in good condition, as also the Fire Alarm system.

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We would recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

General expenses	\$315 00
Salaries for men at \$25.00 per year	450 00
Hour service at fires	235 00
Driver of truck	1,000 00
Engineers' salaries	115 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Stoker of steamer	15 00
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Total	\$2,150 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1917

Jan. 7.—Auto Truck was called on a still alarm to the residence owned by Mrs. Frank Packard of Brockton, located on South street, occupied by Mrs. Margaret Boyle. Defective chimney cause of fire. Insured.

Jan. 8.—The Department responded to a call from Box 42 to a fire in Billingham's Garage, which destroyed an automobile owned by the Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Co. All out sounded at 12.10 a.m.

Jan. 11.—Auto Truck was called on a still alarm to a grass fire in field on West Street, owned by E. L. McAuliffe.

Jan. 12.—At 11.00 a.m. Department called to a fire in dwelling house on Pleasant Street, owned and occupied by Louis De Costa. Thawing water pipes cause of fire. All out blown at 11.40 a.m.

Jan. 17.—At 11.45 p.m. Department responded to a false alarm.

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Feb. 13—Still alarm at 7.30 a.m. to a fire which destroyed a dwelling house on Pond Street, owned and occupied by John H. Keefe. Cause of fire a lighted lamp igniting lace curtains. Damage \$1,000. Ins., \$700.

Mar. 22—At 12.50 p.m. Department called to a fire in building occupied by E. C. Young. Defective chimney. All out at 1.10 p.m. Damage \$5.00. Insured.

Mar. 22—Alarm, Box 56, at 1.30 p.m., for a fire in dwelling house on West Street, owned by Mrs. Clara A. Upham of Randolph, and occupied by John Curran. Cause defective chimney. All out at 2.00 p.m. Damage \$10. Insured.

April 3—Still alarm at 6.30 a.m., called the department to a fire confined to an automobile owned and operated by Roland W. Rand of Boston. The car was badly damaged.

April 18—Alarm, Box 29, at 9.00 a.m. An auto truck owned by Frank W. Harris, caught fire. All out blown at 9.15 a.m.

April 24—Alarm, Box 27, 2.00 p.m. Department called to a grass fire at residence of Mr. Murphy, South Street. No damage.

April 29—Alarm, Box 42, at 2.30 p.m.—Department responded to a false alarm.

May 20—Alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 11.30 a.m. Department called to a brush fire at Holbrook Gardens. All out 12.30 p.m.

June 4—Alarm, Box 52, at 12.50 p.m., for a fire in a coal shed, owned by M. E. Leahy, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Damage \$5.00. All out 1.30 p.m.

June 8—Still alarm called the auto truck to a small blaze at the residence of Patrick Carroll on Short Street. Overheated electric iron cause of fire.

June 16—Still alarm at 1.05 p.m., for fire in a barn on Roel Street, owned by M. B. Claff.

July 7—Still alarm at 1.45 a.m., for a fire in an unoccupied

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house, owned by Geo. L. Leeds of Boston. Cause incendiary. All out at 5.15 a.m.

July 8—False alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 1.45 p.m.

July 28—Still alarm called Combination truck to a fire on South Main Street, confined to an auto truck owned by F. A. Twombly, 22 Washington Avenue, Chelsea. No damage.

Sept. 1—False alarm. Box 41, at 7.15 p.m.

Sept. 4—Alarm, Box 29, at 2.15 a.m. Department called to a fire which totally destroyed a barn owned by Jas. A. Brennan, Main Street, located in rear of his residence. Cause, incendiary. All out at 3.15 a.m. Insured.

Sept. 25—Still alarm at 6.15 p.m. An auto owned by John Dixon, North Street, Randolph, was totally destroyed.

Oct. 1—Alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 11.45 a.m., for a chimney fire in a house on Druid Hill Avenue, owned by J. F. Thomas. Damage \$5.00. All out at 12.15 p.m. Insured.

Oct. 19—Alarm, Box 24, at 2.45 a.m., for a fire on South Main Street, which partially destroyed a building known as the "Round House" and owned by Mrs. J. P. Kehoe. Incendiary. All out at 6.30 a.m. Insured.

Oct. 20—Alarm, Box 21, at 7.10 a.m. The Department was called to a second fire at the "Round House" on South Main Street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Kehoe of Revere. Incendiary. All out at 9.05 a.m. Insured.

Nov. 7—Alarm, Box 45, at 7.00 p.m., for a grass fire on Jones Avenue. All out blown at 7.30 p.m.

Nov. 10—Alarm Box 34, at 10.15 p.m., the Department responded to a false alarm.

Nov. 11—Chief Forrest was called to a fire in a house owned by Miss Augusta Wales and occupied by Weston Alden. No damage.

Nov. 18—Still alarm for fire on Chestnut Street. No damage.

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Nov. 20—Alarm, Box 31, at 4.30 p.m., for a wood fire on North Main Street. All out at 5.00 p.m.

Dec. 4—Alarm, Box 54, at 11.30 p.m., called the Department to a fire in a dwelling house on West Street, owned by Mrs. Mary Devine and occupied by Mrs. Fannie Cameron. Cause, overheated stove. All out at 1.45 a.m. Insured.

Dec. 14—Still alarm called the Department to a fire in a house on High Street owned and occupied by Julius Fisher. Damage, \$10.00. Insured.

Dec. 19—Still alarm for a fire in a building on corner of Canton and High Streets, owned by Geo. Ayers. No damage.

Expense of Fire Department

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.....	\$105 93
R. E. O'Brien.....	359 00
H. A. Poole.....	32 16
C. L. Saunders.....	8 25
Wadsworth Howland Co.....	9 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	15 65
Randolph Coal Co.....	73 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.....	87 18
Pay Roll.....	509 35
George Bailey.....	36 00
B. Moore.....	6 00
Harold Bailey.....	288 53
Sumner & Gerald.....	5 15
Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	325 00
J. M. Hardy.....	107 00
F. O. Evans.....	18 00
Freight bills.....	88
Union Water Meter Co.....	98 50

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Paid B. F. Hayden	\$ 2 00
Frank H. Jaquith	11 50
N. Moore	12 00
Victor Hogan	717 10
Ralph Cartwright	21 98
E. A. Perry	1 75
J. E. Devine	8 00
Wm. Kane	10 00
Geo. Stetson	8 80
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	\$2,878 91

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
JAMES H. MEANEY,
GEORGE STETSON,
M. G. SULLIVAN,
FRANK W. HARRIS,

Board of Engineers.

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LIST OF JURORS, 1918

Alden, Arthur W., Union St.....	Retired
Barrett, William F., North St.....	Retired
Brady, Patrick, North St.....	Shoemaker
Burke, James, Mill St.....	Insurance Agent
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.....	Retired
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.....	Shoemaker
Dean, John W., Warren Ave.....	Shoe Foreman
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.....	Shoemaker
Dowd, James, North St.....	Shoeworker
Duffy, James P., No. Main St.....	Insurance
English, Nicholas, North St.....	Retired
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Heney, Francis J., South St.....	Shoeworker
Jones, Herbert A., North St.....	Shoeworker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.....	Salesman
Long, Edward, So. Main St.....	Shoeworker
Long, James, Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Luddington, John R., Union St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.....	Agent
Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Mann, Edwin M., No. Main St.....	Real Estate
McGrath, Thomas F., Cross St.....	Laborer
Meaney, Edward F., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Meighan, Edward G., North St.....	Laborer
Morgan, Edward H., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
O'Halloran, William, School St.,.....	Laborer

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Quinn, Peter, North St.....	Shoeworker
Roddan, John T., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Stetson, George H., M. P. C. Sq.....	Carpenter
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.....	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.....	Shoeworker
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Wheeler, George A., West St.....	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.....	Tallow Dealer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK,

1917

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1917

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 5, 1917.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated February 23, 1917, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 5, 1917. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley. Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock a.m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots; action was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of the Stetson School Fund for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

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Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as towns are required by law to be chosen by ballot at their annual town meeting, namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

That the polls be kept open until 2.00 o'clock p.m., that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, be referred to the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1916 to report at an adjournment of this meeting Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., and when this meeting adjourn it be to Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

The Committee appointed were the following named persons: Winthrop B. Atherton, James Fardy, John R.

Luddington, Joseph P. Kelleher, John K. Willard, Seth D. Bradley, John B. Mahoney.

The following persons served as election officers: T. H. Mullins, Jas. Dunphy, Richard Forrest, E. J. McMahon, Robert Willard, C. R. Powers, Jr., Henry J. Mann, F. H. Jaquith, W. P. Sullivan, George A. White, John N. Shipman, F. A. Spear, B. I. Hayden, C. O. Bosworth, D. Murphy, F. Barry, John E. Clark, Peter Quinn.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Michael E. Leahy	Dennis P. Murphy
Joseph T. Leahy	Robert E. O'Brien
	Eugene Thayer

Pound Keeper

Michael M. Sullivan

Field Drivers

William J. Brennan	John E. Kelleher
James P. Reilly	Sumner L. Eddy

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the

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Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the town, to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the Water Supply and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so authorized and empowered.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885 and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so authorized and empowered.

At 2.00 o'clock p.m. the polls were declared closed. Declaration of the results as follows:

Whole number of ballots	634
Male	628
Female	6
Ballot Box register	635

Moderator

*James E. Foley	427
Blanks	201

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Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	470
Blanks.....	158

Town Treasurer

*Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	439
Blanks.....	189

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Arthur M. Alden.....	269
*Michael E. Clark.....	325
*Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	330
James H. Dunphy.....	307
*Walter F. Stephens.....	347
Blanks.....	304

Assessor

Arthur W. Alden.....	283
*James P. Duffy.....	293
Blanks.....	52

School Committee

*Edward Long.....	312
Herman W. French.....	279
Blanks.....	43

Trustee Stetson School Fund

*Edward Long.....	304
Hermon W. French.....	273
Blanks.....	51

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Tax Collector

*Jeremiah J. Desmond	346
Walter H. Lyons	242
Blanks	40

Water Commissioner

*Richard F. Forrest	446
Blanks	182

Highway Surveyor

Charles H. Cole	197
*Charles Truelson	397
Blanks	34

Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	212
*John T. Moore	369
Blanks	47

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	307
William H. Leavitt	254
C. Wilson Lyons	208
*John K. Willard	429
*John B. Wren	293
Blanks	393

Fence Viewers

*John Condon	231
Hiram S. Faunce	180
*Victor Hogan	218

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*Michael E. Leahy.....	260
Edwin M. Mann.....	196
N. F. Randall.....	186
Blanks.....	613

Constables

*Frank J. Donahoe.....	293
Fred O. Evans.....	232
*Frank W. Harris.....	356
*John J. Madigan.....	433
Arthur L. Mann.....	203
*James H. Meaney.....	270
*Lincoln Stetson.....	308
*Michael F. Sullivan.....	243
Frank H. Tileston.....	157
*Fred W. Vye.....	360
Blanks.....	1441

License

Yes.....	228
No.....	314
Blanks.....	86

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting and at six o'clock p.m., the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

*Elected and sworn.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 19, 1917.

The adjourned annual town meeting from March 5, 1917, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order by the Moderator James E. Foley.

The Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the Articles in the Warrant presented a printed report with their recommendations.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted to proceed to consideration of the articles in the Warrant.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools including Stetson High School and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$22,346 be raised and appropriated for the School expenses as follows:

Teaching	\$11,302 00
Fuel	1,600 00
Care of rooms	1,524 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00
General expenses	1,200 00
Transportation of pupils	1,350 00
Superintendent of Schools	720 00
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	3,500 00
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	\$23,596 00

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Less Dog tax.....	\$450 00	
State tuition.....	300 00	
State Superintendent.....	300 00	
State Salary of Teachers..	200 00	
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		\$1,250 00
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		\$22,346 00

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$32,510 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Moderator's salary.....	\$25 00
Selectmen's salary.....	650 00
Auditors' salary.....	120 00
Treasurer's salary.....	300 00
Assessors' salary.....	500 00
Registrars of voters.....	225 00
Inspector of animals.....	100 00
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	150 00
Board of Health.....	250 00
Forest fires.....	300 00
Interest on town debt.....	2,500 00
Lockup expense.....	150 00
Military Aid.....	90 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,350 00
Insurance.....	1,050 00
Election expenses.....	350 00
Tree Warden.....	400 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	600 00
Soldiers' Relief (R. & H.).....	100 00
Poor in Almshouse.....	2,500 00
Poor outside.....	3,000 00

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Reduction Town Debt.....	\$6,300 00
Water Notes due 1917.....	2,800 00
State tax.....	8,030 00
State Highway Tax.....	447 51
County Tax.....	3,149 02

Voted to re-appropriate \$13,203.82 to pay unpaid bills to be taken from the unpaid taxes.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on the Turner Free Library and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to adopt the proposed By-Laws.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on Stetson High School Playground and raise and appropriate money for the same. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,950 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1917-1918, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that one per cent be allowed for the collection of taxes.

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Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1917-1918, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1917-1918.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$1,860 be raised and appropriated as follows:

General expenses.....	\$315 00
Salaries of 15 men at \$12 each.....	180 00
Driver of Combination Truck.....	1,000 00
Engineers of Steamer.....	20 00
Hour service.....	235 00
Engineers' salary.....	95 00
Stoker of Steamer.....	15 00
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	\$1,860 00

and the further sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for shingling the roof and cupola of the Central Station.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and place a sidewalk on Canton Street beginning at the junction with North Main Street and continuing westerly toward Old Street and raise and appropriate \$500 for the same, the work to be directed by the Selectmen as petitioned for by Thomas J. Kenney and others and raise and appropriate the same.

Voted that the repairs as petitioned for be referred to the Highway Surveyor and the repairs be charged to Highway appropriations.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to place four electric lights on Gold Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Frank B. Adams and others.

Voted that the electric lights be placed on Gold Street and that the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Main Street near Jones Avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by William J. Cameron and others. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to place four additional lights on Oak street and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Ismael Hollis and others.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Fairview Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Gustava R. Hallgren and others.

Voted that one light be placed on Fairview Street and that the sum of \$15 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Fairmount Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Robert Bamberry Jr., and others.

Voted to place one electric light on Fairmount Street and that \$15 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Wales Avenue, as petitioned for by Frank W. Vye and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the repairs be left to the Highway Surveyor and

the expense thereof be charged to appropriation for Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles, Post 110 G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles, Post 110 G. A. R.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the Sinking Fund as by law required to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. Said sum to be equally apportioned among the several physicians and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph for one year from January 1, 1917. That is to say each Physician in the town from the first of January, 1917, shall receive for his services provided he makes thirty-four visits throughout the year, after that he shall receive no compensation for his services but shall attend such of the town poor as may call upon him for his services. Those Physicians who make less than thirty-four visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated

for the construction, repair and maintenance of highways, sidewalks and the removal of snow and in addition thereto the Excise Tax and the Street Railway Tax for the current year be expended for the same purpose. The Committee also recommends the use of Tarvia where practicable.

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the annual salary of said officer.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of Town Laborers.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor and that the minimum shall be 30 cents per hour and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 31. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Browntail Moths as recommended by the State Forester.

Voted that the sum of \$1,176 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six percent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid, on and after October 1, 1917.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take relative to abatements of taxes and appropriate from the overlay on taxes from the same.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated from the overlay on taxes for the purpose of Abatements as provided by law.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on North Main Street under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and Norfolk County Commissioners and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town appropriate \$3,000 for permanent pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission on North Main Street to be constructed under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners provided that the said Massachusetts Highway Commission and said Norfolk County Commissioners contribute a like sum for that purpose and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor. Said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of law, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 37. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and choose any Committee the town may think proper.

Chairman Barrett of the Board of Water Commissioners presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas it has become a well established fact that it is the intention of our Board of County Commissioners to erect and maintain a building or buildings on the property known as the Ferguson Farm to be used as a hospital for tubercular patients as a County Institution.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Citizens of Randolph, in Annual Meeting assembled do most earnestly and solemnly protest to the Board of County Commissioners and to the State Commissioner of the Department of Health that as the above location is clearly and without question within and upon the water shed of Great Pond, said pond being our only source of supply for water for domestic use. We earnestly believe that if you persist in the use of this location as the site for this hospital that you will do us a grievous wrong not only in our property rights which are no small matter, but that you will so contaminate our domestic supply as to be a menace to our entire community.

We cannot believe that the above-mentioned location is the only suitable one to be found in our county; we do believe that it is not necessary to locate on the Water Shed of our source of supply or on that of any other town in the county.

Therefore, we hereby authorize the Water Commissioners to use any and all means in their power, separately or in conjunction with the Commissioners of Holbrook and Braintree that may be consistent with good judgment to induce your honorable Board and the Honorable Commissioner of the State Department of Health to refrain from depriving us of any of our rights in the unpolluted waters of Great Pond, and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to at once send a copy of this resolve to the County

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Commissioner and to the State Commissioner of the Department of health.

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners of Randolph.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who are entitled to vote and are present at this meeting who shall immediately retire and nominate an appropriation committee of seven to be reported and acted upon at this meeting or an adjournment thereof whose term of office shall be until the dissolution of the next Annual Town Meeting and that no person holding an office in the town who has any personal interest in any Article of the Warrant to be acted upon shall constitute a member of the Committee. If however, any member of the committee approved at this meeting shall during said term become a town officer or personally interested in any article of the Warrant by them, then the Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute in his place.

Committee appointed to nominate: James Fardy, Winthrop B. Atherton, James H. Hurley, Walter M. Howard, George H. Eddy. Committee retired and brought in the following as an appropriation committee: W. B. Atherton, E. M. Mann, C. D. Hill, J. H. Hurley, W. H. Leavitt, Joseph J. Deuch, Herbert F. Langley; voted to accept this report.

Voted that the thanks of the citizens of Randolph be hereby tendered to Herbert F. French for his generosity in contributing of his time, labor and expense on the new system of bookkeeping installed by him in the town offices.

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Total Appropriations

Art. 4.	Schools.....	\$23,596 00
5.	General Town Expenses.....	23,810 00
6.	Turner Free Library.....	150 00
9.	District Nurse.....	250 00
10.	Street Lighting.....	4,950 00
11.	Treasurer's Bond.....	100 00
13.	Collector's Bond.....	100 00
14.	Fire Department.....	1,860 00
	Fire Department.....	75 00
16.	Lights, Gold Street.....	45 00
19.	Fairview Avenue.....	15 00
20.	Fairmount Street.....	15 00
25.	Decoration Soldiers' Graves.....	150 00
26.	Sinking Fund.....	2,500 00
27.	Medical Attendance.....	200 00
28.	Highway.....	2,000 00
29.	Special Police.....	1,000 00
31.	Gypsy Moth.....	1,176 00
34.	Clock.....	20 00
	State Tax.....	8,030 00
	State Highway Tax.....	447 51
	County Tax.....	3,149 02
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		\$73,638 53

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Constitutional Convention Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Lower Hall, Randolph, Mass., Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Thirty-two Delegates-at-large.

Eight Delegates from Congressional District, No. 14
Congressional District.

Two Delegates from Representative District No. 7,
Representative District.

All the above Candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. Each Voter may vote only for sixteen Candidates at-large, four candidates by Congressional District and two by Representative District.

The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, April 2, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described by posting ten copies of the Warrant at ten public places, seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,

Constable.

Constitutional Convention Primary

Randolph, April 3, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Lower Stetson Hall, this third day of April, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as election officers: Timothy H. Mullins, Peter Quinn, Arthur W. Alden, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Joseph C. Mullins, Henry J. Mann, Michael E. Clark, Frank H. Jaquith, George A. Wheeler, Dennis F. Mahoney, Henry J. Kennedy. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found to be in good working order.

Whole number of ballots. 167

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Charles Francis Adams.	58
George W. Anderson.	83
William G. Andrew.	13
Albert S. Apsey.	18
Charles J. Barbou.	18

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John L. Bates	64
Addison P. Beardsley	12
William H. Brook	20
Walter A. Buie	47
Harvey S. Chase	16
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	44
Charles W. Clifford	28
George W. Coleman	82
Louis A. Coolidge	41
John W. Cummings	93
Edwin U. Curtis	43
Samuel R. Cutler	8
Arthur W. DeGoosh	6
Daniel E. Denny	32
Daniel R. Donovan	62
George H. Doty	18
Hugh P. Drysdale	9
Frank E. Dunbar	15
Samuel J. Elder	45
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr.	18
Eugene N. Foss	37
Harry A. Garfield	21
Ralph W. Gloag	9
Gurdon W. Gordon	10
Matthew Hale	91
Arthur D. Hill	72
Walter A. Hutchins	10
Patrick H. Jennings	81
Lewis J. Johnson	42
Abbott Lawrence Lowell	32
Nathan Matthews	52
James T. Moriarity	88
Joseph C. Pelletier	111
Josiah Quincy	92

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Clarence W. Rowley	15
John Weaver Sherman	18
James A. Stiles	5
Moorfield Story	24
Charles B. Stricker	53
Wendell Phillips Thore	11
Whitfield L. Tuck	9
Joseph Walker	88
David I. Walsh	120
Robert M. Washburn	22
Sherman L. Whipple	103
Lombard Williams	19
George H. Wren	75

SEVENTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVES

William O. Faxon	50
Hollis C. Joy	10
Timothy F. Quinn	94

Result announced at 10.30 o'clock p.m. Ballots sealed and return made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and meeting dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and

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town affairs to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 5.45 o'clock, in the forenoon, at a special election then and there to bring in their ballots for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Sixteen Delegates-at-large, four delegates from the 14th Congressional District, one delegate from the 7th Norfolk District, all the above delegates to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 5.45 a.m. and may be closed at 1 o'clock p.m.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 30, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned by posting attested copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,
Constable.

Constitutional Convention Election

Randolph, May 1, 1917.

Pursuant to the following Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at 5.45 o'clock a.m.

The Warrant and return was read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and at 5.45 o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as Election officers: B. F. Hayden, Peter Quinn, Ballot Clerks; Charles R. Powers, Thomas J. Smith, Check List; Timothy J. Mullins, Ballot Box; Henry J. Mann, Edward J. McMahon, officers at Gates; Tellers: George A. Wheeler, Frank H. Jaquith, Dennis F. Mahoney, Frank Paine, George H. Dixon, Edward F. Murphy, Charles O. Bosworth, Edward J. Lonergan. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found in good working order. Polls closed at one o'clock p.m.

Whole number of ballots.....	410
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FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Charles Francis Adams, Concord.....	126
George W. Anderson, Brookline.....	269
Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge.....	78
Charles J. Barton, Melrose.....	84
John L. Bates, Brookline.....	120
William H. Brooks, Holyoke.....	87
Walter A. Buie, Boston.....	248
Charles F. Choate, Southbridge.....	97
Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford.....	76
George W. Coleman, Boston.....	260
Louis A. Coolidge, Milton.....	111

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John W. Cummings, Fall River	196
Edwin U. Curtis, Boston	102
Daniel R. Donovan, Springfield	269
Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	73
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	87
Wilmot R. Evans, Everett	73
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	86
Matthew Hale, Boston	175
Arthur D. Hill, Boston	253
Patrick H. Jennings, Boston	254
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge	86
Nathan Matthews, Boston	105
James T. Moriarty, Boston	260
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	290
Josiah Quincy, Boston	275
Moorfield Story, Lincoln	84
Charles B. Strecker, Boston	231
Joseph Walker, Brookline	260
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	321
Sherman L. Whipple, Brookline	282
George H. Wrenn, Springfield	251

FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

George L. Barnes, Weymouth	118
Edward P. Boynton, Abington	169
Ezra W. Clark, Brockton	95
Asa P. French, Randolph	187
Edward Dwight Fullerton, Dedham	57
Leo M. Harlow, Easton	228
Louis F. R. Langelier, Quincy	167
John McCarthy, Abington	197
David Perry Rice, Rockland	116

SEVENTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

William O. Faxon, Stoughton	120
Timothy F. Quinn, Sharon	265

Result announced at 7.30 p.m.

Ballots sealed and returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Meeting dissolved.

A true copy.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Constitutional Convention Election

Randolph, May 7, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars was held this evening in the room of the School Committee at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on petition for a recount of the votes cast for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the Fourteenth Congressional District for John McCarthy and Ezra W. Clark. Registrars present, John H. Field, Frank M. Condon, Harold F. Howard.

Original count, Ezra W. Clark, 95; John McCarty, 197.

Recount—Ezra Clark, 96; John McCarty, 201.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Clerk.

Randolph, July 27, 1917.

Ballot used at annual Town Meeting, March 6, Primary and Constitutional Convention destroyed.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following purpose.

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Councillor for Second Councillor District, Senator for 1st Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 7th Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 1st Senatorial District, ten members of the Democratic Town Committee, ten members of the Republican Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of political parties. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m., and you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town .

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September, 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Sept. 18, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned by posting ten copies of the Warrant seven days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JOHN ROONEY,
Special Police.

State Primary Election

Randolph, Sept. 25, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at five o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order and warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The polls were declared open at 5 o'clock p.m.

The following persons served as Election officers: Peter Quinn, Charles R. Powers, William J. Hogan, Richard Forrest, John Dean, George H. Dixon, Frank H. Jaquith, George Wheeler, D. F. Mahoney.

Whole number of ballots.....	91
Democratic.....	45
Republican.....	46

GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing.....	4
Samuel W. McCall.....	39
Frederick W. Mansfield.....	43

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge.....	41
Matthew Hale.....	29

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry.....	42
Arthur P. Reed.....	27

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TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill.....	40
Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	30

AUDITOR

Charles S. Bruce.....	8
Alonzo B. Cook.....	35
Elzear H. Choquette.....	27

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill.....	40
Conrad W. Crooker.....	4
Josiah Quincy.....	29

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Asa P. French.....	40
Winthrop B. Atherton.....	38
Joseph Belcher.....	40
James E. Foley.....	3
Samuel J. Burns.....	1
William P. Brennan.....	1

TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter L. Hickey.....	36
E. Lawrence Payne.....	31
Arthur W. Alden.....	36
Hiram S. Faunce.....	34
Frank H. Tileston.....	31
Harry C. Isaac.....	32
Samuel J. Burns.....	21
Michael E. Clark.....	22
Walter A. Devine.....	24
James H. Dunphy.....	20
James E. Foley.....	21

COUNCILLOR SECOND DISTRICT

Richard F. Andrews.....	40
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SENATOR FIRST DISTRICT

Harold L. Perrin 52

REPRESENTATIVE SEVENTH NORFOLK

George A. Wales 41

Timothy Quinn 32

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John F. Merrill 40

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Walter W. Chambers 33

Frank A. Tirrell 11

STATE COMMITTEE

Harlie E. Thompson 40

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed. At 9.30 o'clock the ballots were sealed in open Town Meeting. Returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the meeting dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in State Election to assemble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Second District, Senator

Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District, County Commissioner for three year term, two associate county commissioners, register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

Also on the same ballot acceptance of the following articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of an election are absent from the town or city of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. Article of Amendment No. 2, Art. 18, Sect. 1.

No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Sect. 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of Common Schools shall be applied to and expended in no other schools than those which are conducted according to law and under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning whether under public control or otherwise wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated or any other school or any college , infirmary, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal

authority or both except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for Free Public Libraries in any city and town and to carry out legal obligations if any entered into. No such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth or any political division thereof from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries or institution for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Sect. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith, but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or if a minor without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Sect. 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October 1st next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates during time of war, public exigency or emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and the other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions and the Commonwealth and cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the General Court shall determine.

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The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 2 o'clock p.m., and such longer time as the voters may determine, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at seven or more public places seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-ninth day of October A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 2, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned by posting attested copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the time named for holding said meeting.

JOHN P. ROONEY,
Special Police.

State Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and at 5.45 o'clock a.m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots. The following were appointed Election

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officers and sworn by the Town Clerk: James W. Farrell, Frank J. Heney, Robert H. Willard, Peter Quinn, Frank H. Jaquith, B. F. Hayden, Thos. F. McGrath, George A. Wheeler, Charles R. Powers, D. P. Lyons, Charles J. Foley.

☐ Ballot box opened at 10 a.m. 389 ballots removed.

☐ Polls closed at 2 o'clock p.m.

Whole number of ballots.....	592
Ballot box register.....	592

GOVERNOR

James Hayes.....	2
Chester R. Lawrence.....	2
Frederick W. Mansfield.....	294
Samuel W. McCall.....	251
John McCarthy.....	41
Blanks.....	2

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge.....	237
Matthew Hale.....	280
Sylvester J. McBride.....	41
Fred E. Belcher.....	5
Blanks.....	29

SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown.....	10
Albert P. Langtry.....	230
Ingvar Paulsen.....	8
Arthur P. Reed.....	283
Marion E. Sproul.....	34
Blanks.....	27

TREASURER

Charles D. Burrill.....	233
Solon Lovett.....	4
Joseph A. Murphy.....	37

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Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	291
Mary E. Peterson.....	5
Blanks.....	22

AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette.....	278
Alonzo B. Cook.....	235
David Craig.....	8
Walter S. Peck.....	33
Henry G. Smith.....	3
Blanks.....	35

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill.....	236
Frank Auchter.....	3
William R. Henry.....	36
Thomas J. Maher.....	8
Josiah Quincy.....	288
Blanks.....	21

COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews.....	301
Blanks.....	291

SENATOR

Harold L. Perrin.....	302
Blanks.....	290

REPRESENTATIVE

Timothy F. Quinn.....	314
Cornelius Sullivan.....	27
George Albert Wales.....	235
Blanks.....	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John F. Merrill.....	297
Blanks.....	295

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Walter W. Chambers.....	296
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AMENDMENT No. 1

Yes.....	330
No.....	97
Blanks.....	165

AMENDMENT No. 2

Yes.....	258
No.....	248
Blanks.....	86

AMENDMENT No. 3

Yes.....	386
No.....	76
Blanks.....	130

Result declared—Ballots sealed in open meeting, returns made to Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Courts and at 6.30 o'clock the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, November 16, 1917.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify

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that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the sixth day of November, 1917, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given.

	R.	St.	S.	Total
Timothy F. Quinn of Sharon	314	378	196	888
Cornelius Sullivan of Stoughton	27	85	10	122
George Albert Wales of Stoughton . .	235	460	168	863
Blanks	16	31	6	53
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	592	954	380	1926

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Asst. Town Clerk of Stoughton.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk of Sharon.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1917

Date 1917	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 10	Mary Hart	F	Patrick J., Mary E. V.—Kline
17	Albert Auge	M	Dominic, Mary—Condarti
19	— Ruhl	M	Henry L., Mary L.—Fidalgo
29	— Anderson	M	Lars B., Ellen—Swanson
31	— Hennessey	F	William P., Ellen T.—Walsh
Feb. 4	George Francis Simmons	M	Leslie V., Alice M.—Keefe
16	James Edward Sullivan	M	James E., Helen—Dower
20	Robert Edward Curran	M	Francis J., Mary E.—Connery
Mar. 11	Geneva Frances French	F	Horace, Edith O.—Wentworth
12	— Hartwell	M	Edwin Stearns, May—Hoyt
19	Joseph Murphy	M	Edward, Rose G.—Donahoe
22	Carl Foss	M	Peter O., Lura—Yates
Apr. 8	Frank Rowe	M	Clarence, Nora—Hurley
8	Stillborn		
15	Margaret Slattery	F	James, Ellen—Moran
23	— Patton	M	William M., Helena B.—Westhaven
27	Alberta Wilma Swan	F	Albert W., Wilma J.—Mann
30	Ruth Pendleton	F	Joseph W., Florence M.—Whippen
May 3	Alfred Owen McCarthy	M	Eugene A., Mary Pearl—Vaughn
5	Catherine Macconi	F	Julio, Mary G.—Cottani
5	Frederick Warren Anderson	M	Benjamin, Sadie—Robinson
7	Stillborn		

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11	Marion Katherine Kemp	F	Alfred, Catherine—Dempsey
16	Norma May Slater	F	Herman G., Lydia F.—Thurston
27	George William Condon	M	William S., Esther—Porter
27	Helen Teresa Crovo	F	Charles L., Catherine—Mahoney
29	Esther Pauline Ayers	F	George C., Emma H.—Frank
June 1	Warren Emerson Pelissier	M	Edward R., Gladice E.—Thomas
3	Robert Elmer Vaughn	M	Elmer P., Lillian A.—Conley
5	——— Smith	M	Herman H., Mary E.—Wells
5	——— Pace	M	John H., Elizabeth—McGregor
6	Michael F. Buckley } Twins	M	Michael F., Jane—Labrum
6	Jennie Buckley }	F	Michael F., Jane—Labrum
12	Norman Frantz	M	Fred, Augusta—Moeller
13	Marion Virginia Dee	F	Leo R., Grace—Clinton
13	Audrey Ena Thompson	F	Earl S., Beatrice M.—Vroom
14	Stillborn		
14	Francis Leo Gaynor	M	Leo P., Rose E.—Kane
17	Hugh Powers	M	Charles R., Etta B.—Randall
19	Cayel Baynor Swallow	M	Ralph R., Marion—Hinkley
22	Dorothy Rebecca Baker	F	M. Everett, Bertha—Makepeace
24	Marjorie Alden Bowley	F	Charles L., Jennie M.—Freeman
26	Francis William Condon	M	Frank M., Elizabeth—Myers
27	——— Montgomery	F	Herbert E., Elizabeth V.—Mannix
July 2	David Gardner Powers	M	Bernard A., Harriet M.—Chandler
7	——— Hanney	F	William J., Matilda A.—Montgomery
8	Mildred L. Bolin	F	Herbert S., Olive M.—Taber
13	Marion Cohen	F	Jacob, Ethel—Norris
15	Bernice D. Hallgren	F	Gustava, Matilda—Sonder

BIRTHS—Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July 18	Ruth Eleanor Hayden	F	H. Willie, Carrie—Holbrook
19	Francis Paul Duffy	M	James P., Mary T.—Howard
20	Elizabeth Semense	F	Lawrence, Louisa—Cicolari
27	Mary Dunphy	F	James H., Isabelle G.—Pope
31	Margaret Agnes Sullivan	F	Florence J., Margaret A.—Kane
Aug. 10	Blanche Elizabeth Tanager	F	Christopher, Marie—Skogstrom
10	Louis Domiano	M	Victor, Jennie—Martzo
17	Anthony Nordelli	M	Samuel, Annie—DaLoya
18	Frances Finigan	F	Thomas R., Catherine A.—McCaffrey
20	Wilmer Elizabeth Cameron	F	William J., Hattie E.—Winnett
21	Robert William Wright	M	John H., Elizabeth—Gaenssley
28	Arthur Chester Niles, Jr.	M	Arthur C., Helen T.—Olson
30	Edythe Albertha Jones	F	Francis M., Nellie—Wheeler
30	Albert Jope	M	Frederick, Elizabeth—Powell
Sept. 11	Ralph Dudley Gardner	M	Westley, Marion F.—Rich
14	Alfred Louis Zecchini	M	Frank, Linda—Zecchini
21	Arthur Cyril Derocher	M	Arthur C., Winifred F.—McCabe
23	———— Davis	M	Walter R., Mabel L.—Clark
Oct. 2	Charles Aaron Lusby	M	William, Josephine—Bloom
3	Joseph Kelleher	M	Timothy J., Mary F.—Mulligan
4	Grace Marie Mahady	F	William H., Margaret—Mackedon
6	Walter Frederick Knights	M	Harry B., Lena M.—Bennett
8	Charlotte Louise Blake	F	Ralph S., Mary H.—Leoke
10	David Albert Carr	M	David H., Jessie—Cameron
21	Bernard Kennedy	M	Daniel J., Amie A.—Grey

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23	Bertha Hollis	F	Charles R., Ruth—Hetherington
Nov. 1	Gerard Lally	M	Patrick L., Teresa F.—Doherty
2	Mary Ethel Archibald	F	Asa D., Esther—Vaughn
6	Dorothy Alice Conley	F	Edward J., Nellie T.—Lawler
11	Marjorie Currie	F	Hugh J., Catherine—Mulvey
12	John Morgan Gaynor	M	John M., Isabelle G.—Donohue
12	Priscilla Grover	F	Elmo R., Susan—White
26	Olive Emily Hurry	F	John A., Olive M.—Coggin
27	Helen Linnehan	F	Harold W., Helen G.—Cahill
Dec. 4	————— Madan	M	Will L., Florence—Nodtge
11	Bernard F. Cochrane	M	Cecil C., Sadie B.—Holbrook
22	Grace Rena Thomas	F	John F., Margaret—Bartlett
30	Bertha Elvira Lunt	F	John, Emily G.—Hawkins

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1917

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
1916				
Dec. 19	George Neilson	4 19	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
1917				
Jan. 5	Patrick Cain	84 10	Septic Pneumonia	Ireland
9	Lydia Catherine Leavitt (Hodsdon)	82 9 20	Endocarditis	Ossipee, N. H.
12	Mary Macdonald (McCleary)	70 7 22	Myocarditis	Scotland
13	Lucretia C. Beal (Butler)	86 2 26	Arterio Sclerosis	Avon
14	John A. Sylvester	44 3 1	Empyema	Rochester, N. Y.
21	— Ruhl	2	Premature Birth	Randolph
30	F. Wayland Alden	82 4 7	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
Feb. 1	Herbert J. Allen	35 4 20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Braintree
2	Sarah Willis Cape (Willis)	79 5 6	Hypostatic Pneumonia	White Plains, N. H.
16	Emily C. Holbrook (Copeland)	77 2	Myocarditis	East Bridgewater
17	Margaret E. Flynn (Wren)	78	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
18	John F. Campbell	64 1 8	Uremia	Randolph
20	Allen Roberts	79 2 5	Broncho Pneumonia	England
21	James Edward Sullivan, Jr.	5	Enlarged Thymus Gland	Randolph
22	Ellen Conboye (Riley)	70 11 29	Carcinoma of Breast	England
Mar. 1	Randall Fielding	10 6	Valvulus	Taunton
4	William J. Hicks	84 11 27	Arterio Sclerosis	New York City
7	Augusta T. Tracy (Wiswell)	61 7 7	Multiple Neuritis	Canton
17	Mary S. Clark (Sweeney)	73 10 5	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
30	Lydia H. Holbrook (Dyer)	72 3	Cancer of Stomach	Braintree

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Apr. 7	Marion E. Moore (Davis)	66	3	15	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Brattleboro, Vt.
8	Gladys M. Lyons (Harris)	19	8	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Millville, Mass.
9	Edward E. Lothrop	83	10	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
15	Edward C. Healund	22	4	21	Accidental	Sweden
16	William F. Doyle	83	3	16	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
22	Herbert McAteer		1	10	Congestion of lungs	Boston
23	Alva M. Nightingale	74	11	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Braintree
29	Lloyd B. Paine	1	7	17	Oedema of larynx	Randolph
May 6	Margaret Bennett (Cashman)	80			Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
7	Stillborn					
13	John Lyons	59	9	11	Chronic glomerulo Nephritis	Ireland
June 6	Catharine Clifford (O'Connor)	78	2	20	Intestinal Obstruction	Ireland
6	— Smith			1	Premature	Randolph
10	Catherine B. Johnston (Blythe)	61			Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
11	Margaret Koppmann (Ryan)	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
14	George B. Woods	64	3	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
14	Stillborn					
15	— Ryan			4	Unknown	Randolph
17	David Carroll		2	25	Inanition	Boston
21	William J. Cameron	41	11	4	Empyema	P. E. I.
23	Patrick Loughlin	65			Carcinoma of stomach	Ireland
25	Michael F. Buckley, Jr.			19	Pertussis	Randolph
26	William H. Coakley	72	8	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Somerville
26	Jennie Buckley			20	Pertussis	Randolph
July 4	Angeline L. Morton (Lapham)	84	4	24	Valvular disease of heart	Pembroke
5	Stillborn					
6	Beatrice Bemis (Croft)	38	10	12	Oedema of lungs	Stow

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Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
July 9	Charles E. Linfield	76 9 24	Chronic disease of heart	Randolph
10	Eva G. Proctor	2 5 9	Accidental poisoning	Dorchester
14	Gordon F. Lyon	6 18	Whooping cough	Randolph
24	Joseph Santangelo	7 21	Convulsions	Randolph
26	Elizabeth B. Hawkins (Bureton)	59 11 4	Paralysis of brain	England
31	Abbie A. Simmons	1 11' 6	Whooping Cough	Boston
Aug. 3	Irvin E. Simmons	3 1	Whooping Cough	Randolph
10	Margaret L. Downs	0 5 0	Cholera Infantum	Boston
12	Edward J. McMahon	63 4 0	Chronic Nephritis	Randolph
16	Charles Diauto	18 7 8	General Peritonitis	Braintree
19	Emmons L. Hollis	54 5 25	Typhoid Fever	Randolph
24	Frances P. Daly	5 1	Cholera Infantum	Somerville
31	Bernice S. Hallgren	1 15	Marasmus	Brockton
Sept. 8	Patrick O'Brien	63	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Ireland
17	George E. Pierce	45 10 26	General Paralysis of Insane	Massachusetts
18	Daniel Toomey	69	Acute Dilation of heart	Ireland
27	Gibb E. Bodreau	67 0 19	Apoplexy	Canada
Oct. 1	Mary Mullins (McGrath)	78	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
10	Charles Tileston	82	Valvular Heart Disease	Randolph
15	George Foss	10 6 19	Septic Diphtheria	Everett
17	Mary C. Drummond	6 10 23	Diphtheretic Croup	Randolph
25	Daniel F. Flynn	57 3 23	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Randolph
27	Bertha P. Hollis	4	Premature Birth	Randolph
Nov. 2	Mary E. McNeill (McGaughey)	47 1 26	Lobar Pneumonia	Randolph

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2	Joseph Crosby	64			Chronic Endocarditis	New York
11	George T. Perry	66	3	0	Cerebral Thrombosis	Duxbury
15	Stillborn					
Dec. 3	Gertrude Dupreo (Warburton)	38	2	5	Cancer of throat	Manchester
19	Bridget A. Kelly (Leary)	54	11		Carcinoma of intestines	Ireland
20	Byron S. Green	53	4	25	Septic Meningitis	West Poland, Me.
22	Mary J. Flood (O'Keefe)	52			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
26	George P. Bancroft	22	5	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Southbridge
31	John F. Roddan	58	8	29	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Randolph

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1917

Date of death 1917	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 2	Mildred Dornan	0 4 17	Middleboro
6	William J. Riley	43 5 27	Boston
7	Joanna Grady	55 0 0	Lynn'
10	Richard J. Flynn	48 0 0	Brockton
14	Hannah G. Griffin	19 6 13	Conway, N. H.
15	Josephine Thibirg	0 4 4	Holbrook
18	Christina Hansen	92 - -	Boston
22	Mary Bernett	86 2 26	Braintree
25	Bernard R. Harrison	0 1 6	Quincy
Feb. 4	Catherine Murphy	99 8 0	Wrentham
4	Lucy Plumba	62 4 0	Boston
11	Timothy Casey	64 0 0	Holbrook
12	Antonio Mercurio	67 0 0	Quincy
13	— Chase	0 0 3	Holbrook
22	Edward Dowd	86 0 0	Weymouth
22	Geraldine F. Behan	0 1 7	Brockton
27	Warren L. Stetson	13 8 5	Brockton
Mar. 6	Frederick J. Flynn	0 5 14	Boston
6	Edward S. DeNeill	57 3 8	Brockton
26	Patrick D. Sullivan	72 0 0	Brockton
29	Nora Forie	45 0 0	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 5	Patrick McGrath	40 0 0	Braintree
9	James Perio	44 6 17	Braintree
13	John W. Welsh (alias Fuller)	65 0 0	Boston
14	Olive M. Jones	71 1 12	Abington
18	Anthony J. O'Rourke	48 11 12	Braintree
22	Margaret E. Reilly	57 6 10	Weymouth
23	Stillborn		Braintree

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May	7	William L. Kelleher	65	0	0	Boston
	12	Joseph B. Breen	32	8	24	Braintree
	17	Stillborn				Braintree
	25	Lawrence J. Hayes	35	0	0	Batavia, N. Y.
June	20	Mary Earl (Travers)	42	0	0	Whitman
	27	Laura E. Hatch (Clark)	71	3	12	Boston
	29	——— Davis	15	hours		Holbrook
July	18	Daniel K. Mahoney	44	3	18	Tewksbury
	21	Samuel Packard	50	2	17	Keene, N. H.
Aug.	3	Marie Melchino	0	7	19	So. Braintree
	9	Frederick Chandler	78	0	17	Braintree
	13	Louis Malbestiti	3	7	0	Braintree
	20	Bridget Hunter (Kelley)	70	—	—	Braintree
	30	Edward E. Neon	0	1	0	Braintree
Sept.	6	Bernard Austin Hooley	0	4	16	Quincy
	10	Rose Ann Condon	0	11	8	Braintree
Oct.	13	Catherine Crowley	71	0	0	Holbrook
	15	Mary Myatt	80	10	10	Quincy
	16	John Abraham Costello	62	6	2	Quincy
	18	Julia Hallisey	43	0	0	Boston
	22	——— Argentini	0	0	0	Braintree
Nov.	15	Stillborn				Braintree
	20	Susan Rumrill	68	0	0	Boston
	21	Thomas H. B. Thayer	81	7	9	Brockton
Dec.	17	Stillborn				Braintree

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1917

Date 1917	Name	Residence
Jan. 3	Royal L. Mann	Randolph
	Lila M. Shipper	Rutland
17	Joseph Daxberger	Stoughton
	Annie Carroll	Randolph
18	Sumner Lincoln Eddy	Randolph
	Agnes H. Hetherington	Boston
Feb. 1	Robert F. Doyle	Randolph
	Elizabeth Kennedy	Brockton
18	Patrick J. Flannery	Brockton
	Rose A. F. Boyle	Randolph
March 3	Arthur C. Niles	Randolph
	Helen Olson	Stoughton
30	Robert Streeter	Randolph
	Hildegarde Dahlquist	Randolph
April 28	Jesse S. Beal	Randolph
	Gertrude M. Howard	Randolph
May 22	Thomas H. Galligan	Brockton
	Annie M. Carroll	Randolph
25	Enrod MacConnell	Seattle, Wash.
	Alice M. Dyer	Randolph
26	Alfred Keene	Brockton
	Elizabeth Foster	Randolph
June 2	Granville H. Wright	Randolph
	Helen F. Rounds	Stoughton
3	Christopher Farrell	Randolph
	Margaret Godsell	Randolph
20	Edward F. Myers	Brockton
	Helen F. Donohoe	Randolph
23	Herbert A. Towns	Randolph
	Florence P. Williams	Brockton

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MARRIAGES—*Continued*

June	23	William N. Porter	Worcester
		Anna C. Truelson	Randolph
	27	Lee R. Howe	Dorchester
		Maud R. McNamara	Randolph
July	1	William J. McLaughlin	Holbrook
		Mary Josephine McLeer	Randolph
	1	John Francis Brogan	Cambridge
		Nora Agnes Conlon	Randolph
	14	Roger Niles	Randolph
		Alvira Berg	Randolph
	20	James H. Schmidt	Roxbury
		Helen Louise Allison	Randolph
	22	William J. C. Harris	Stoughton
		Adelaide R. Delhommeau	Randolph
	25	John Francis Carroll	Randolph
		Helen Guild	Canton
	30	Burton L. Lyon	Dorchester
		Hazel M. Bates	Randolph
Aug.	8	John J. Madigan	Randolph
		Gertrude Powderly	Randolph
	23	Henry Arthur Dolan	Randolph
		Blanche Josephine Murphy	Avon
Sept.	4	James Given	Randolph
		Marguerite Byrne	Brockton
	5	Alfred Swanson	Easton
		Irene M. Cameron	Randolph
	10	Harry Howard Cooper	Dorchester
		Ada Gertrude White	Randolph
	12	John J. Berner	Boston
		Helen Wiseman	Randolph
	22	Frederick G. Kahler	Boston
		Marguerite D. McLeer	Randolph
	29	Hugh Nawn	Boston
		Marie Mildred Brennan	Randolph
Oct.	10	Guy E. Harmon	Randolph
		Fannie M. Devine	Randolph
	11	John A. W. Pearce	Plymouth
		Jessie M. Bellaire	Randolph

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MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Oct.	21	Edward N. Tobin	Randolph
		Margaret Fitzgerald (Kelley)	Randolph
	21	Harry Halpin	Everett
		Isabella Given	Randolph
Nov.	14	Axel Bolin	Springfield
		Eva M. Luddington	Randolph
	24	Lawrence Garvey	Randolph
		Claudia Rego	Brockton
	28	Arthur D. Holt	Brockton
		Mabel L. Fischer	Randolph
	28	Jesse E. Taber	Randolph
		Mildred Burdette Snell	Randolph
	28	John Russell Willard	Randolph
		Irene Lillian Douglass	Auburn, Me.
	28	John J. Crehan	Roxbury
		Blanche C. Marcille	Randolph
	29	Harry Leroy Sanford	Randolph
		Annie Sabin	Boston
	29	Lewis Carley	Charlestown
		Winnefred Hess	Randolph
Dec.	1	Charles J. Cahill	Randolph
		Martha J. Foley	Randolph
	5	John Frederick Deitrick	Randolph
		Mabel Louise Shanks	Randolph
	16	George W. Bugbee	Randolph
		Catharine A. Clark	Brockton
	27	William Francis McDonald	Randolph
		Josephine Frances McDermott	Randolph
	31	Francis Joseph Harkins	Dorchester
		Glenda Gertrude Christie	Randolph

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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